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TUSCANIA DEATH LIST DOWN TO 101

Of These 78 Were in the United States Service and the Remainder Were British Sailors—Some of the Injured May Die.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Latest reports reaching Washington today indicated that the death roll of the torpedoed transport Tuscania remains at 101. Of this number 73 wore the uniform of the United States Army. There are 31 additional soldiers in hospitals of whom it is feared some at least will die from exposure. These figures were accepted as authentic by the war department, they having been forwarded by the embassy in London which received them directly from Belfast.

The war department's figures, however, differed as on yesterday, being considerably higher. This was due, officials explained, to the fact that Major General George Bartlett, commanding the American forces in Great Britain, was having difficulty in getting complete reports from the scattered points where the units now are congregated.

The figures as sent through the state department were as follows:

Total on board Tuscania when attacked, 2,397.
Total rescued, 2,296.
Total missing, 101.
Total number of American soldiers lost, 73.
Total number of United States officers saved, 78.

American soldiers in hospital, 31. Members of Tuscania's crew missing, 28.
The war department today was momentarily expecting the complete list of the report that a British destroyer has accounted for the submarine which sank the big transport. Officials were hoping that the unofficial report that she was destroyed by one of the convoying destroyers which dropped a death charge was true, but it was stated that there was no official information on this line and there is not likely to be any. This was entirely a British convoy and the British have made very few claims of sinking submarines.

Although morally certain that they have accomplished such a task in many instances they have refrained from including a positive claim in their official reports because they could not be absolutely certain.
The highest possible praise for the British convoy was uttered in official circles today.
The Tuscania, it now is admitted, was only one of a very large fleet of transports, most of them loaded with supplies. The U boat had taken a position close inshore so that the convoy fleet would be between it and the rapidly fading light. Such a position was ideal to submarine work and that only one torpedo took effect on the Tuscania, the other passing harmlessly astern, shows conclusively of itself that the convoying destroyers must have got into action against the submarine with the sound of the explosion of the first torpedo.

Official details of the attack are awaited with the utmost eagerness. They will come, it is presumed, from the senior major on the transport. The crew of the Tuscania was British and her gun crew also was made up of British bluejackets so that official reports will go only to the British admiralty. But the story of the wild night and of how the men got off the badly listed and sinking liner will have to be reported in detail to the war department by the officer who commanded the troops on board.

That the death was not very large was due to the combination of good weather by the convoy and the rescue vessels which were hurriedly called on to aid in the good weather which prevailed. It now is known that a severe storm had delayed the transport fleet but it was entirely over when the Tuscania met her fate.

Washington thrilled with pride today over the unofficial reports of the calmness with which the men on the Tuscania awaited their fate. Drawn up at attention, ready to take their places in the boats, they sang America while to the same tune the British subjects on board sang God Save the King. Natural excitement there was on board in the early stages but that was all. It now is certain that there was no panic. And this is surprising because the Tuscania was sunk at a point where it was reasonable to assume that the danger point had been passed.

There are sentimental reasons for regretting the loss of the Tuscania as well as the material loss of the loss of American lives. She has been in the American transport service almost since the initial movement of American troops and was used to take over a big detachment of the Rainbow Division now in the trenches in France.

"A Stubborn Cinderella."
This evening the Billy Allen Musical Comedy Company will present "A Stubborn Cinderella," at the Kingston Opera House. This is considered one of the best musical comedies ever written. Mr. Allen has had great opportunities for his style of humor. Undoubtedly there will be a record breaking attendance.

ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE SETTLED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The street car strike is settled.

It ended today after five days duration in a victory for the union and cars will be operated on all lines again by noon.

The agreement reached at a conference early today between representatives of the strikers and directors of the United Railways at the Chamber of Commerce will be ratified by the 2,500 striking motormen and conductors this morning.

Until ratification the street car system will remain paralyzed. Less than 100 cars were operated this morning but before night the normal 1,200 will be out of the sheds, it is expected.

The agreement includes recognition of the union with the open shop proviso and leaves the question of wages and hours, etc., for arbitration. It already has been accepted by union leaders and company officials.

WHERE SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Seventy-six officers and 1,274 enlisted men of the army, survivors of the Tuscania, have been landed at Buenos Aires, according to cablegram received by the navy department today.

Sixteen officers and members of the crew are at Larn, Ireland. The cablegram said, and approximately 570 officers and enlisted men are at Jajay, Scotland.
Approximately ninety-nine soldiers and members of the crew are reported to be in hospitals, according to the cable. Six members of the crew and 72 soldiers are in the military hospital at Londonderry. Ten soldiers are in the Loughfoyle hospital at Londonderry, and nine soldiers and two members of the crew are in the county infirmary at Londonderry.

NEW TYPE OF SUB CHASERS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The keel of the first of the new type of submarine chasers, which are a cross between the latest destroyers and an up-to-date motor chaser, has been laid and the side frames now are being put into place. Secretary Daniels so announced today following a telegram giving that information received from Henry Ford, who is building a large number of them for the government.

This work marks a new record in naval construction. The type finally was adopted less than two weeks ago and the first contract let. The craft are standardized, each part multi-fitting, and they can be built with the same ease as has followed the turning out of the standard type of automobiles.

AUSTRIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 8.—The Austrian cabinet has resigned because of political and labor dissensions in the Dual Monarchy, according to a despatch from Amsterdam today.

The telegram added that the ministry's resignation was handed to Emperor Charles by Premier Von Seydler.

It was reported today a fortnight ago that the Austrian cabinet had resigned but the report proved erroneous.

SO FAR 28 GERMANS HAVE REGISTERED

Up to noon today twenty-eight German aliens have called at police headquarters and registered. Saturday evening is the last day of registration. All Germans not registered then will be reported, arrested and interned until the end of the war.

Bed Clothing Was Burned.
Acting Health Officer A. H. Mambert had the bed clothing which "Teon" Brill sold to John Conlin of John street for \$1.50 burned Thursday afternoon in the presence of Officer James V. Simpson of the police department. As told in Thursday's Freeman the bed clothing was given to DeWitt Egnor to burn by the family of the patient who had used the clothing. Instead Egnor gave it to Brill, who sold it. With the burning of the bed clothing the incident was closed.



OLD CO. M'S JAP-A-LAC FOUR.

This shows Company M's famous Jap-a-Lac four. This picture was taken before Co. M was broken up. The names are: Standing—John Pailisi; sitting—left, Jack Shay; right, John Burras; center, Joseph Silis; all Kingston boys who left with Co. M.

AMERICANS RAID DESERTED TRENCH

By Telegram to The Freeman.
With The American Army in France, Feb. 8.—An American patrol entered a front line German trench on Thursday morning, but found it deserted.

The doughboys searched the trench and when they returned to their own position each booty consisted of a rifle and some "made in Germany" sausage.

On Thursday American artillery shelled and probably inflicted severe casualties upon two battalions of German infantry that had been observed upon a wooden road behind the German front.

The American shells started a large fire in the German rear.

The artillery firing has been lively on both sides. The Americans bombarded the German trenches and the roads behind them while the Germans replied with a heavy fire directed against the American batteries of "75's". Thereupon the American gunners turned loose with their "155's", shelling the German batteries of "77's".

The patrol which, in the words of a doughboy, "paid a quiet visit to the German front trenches and found nobody at home," was composed of a lieutenant from Chicago, a corporal from Los Angeles and two privates.

The four Americans slipped across "No Man's Land" just before dawn and made their way through a gap in the enemy's barbed wire, which had been spotted the previous night.

The Americans slid into the Boches trench just "as easy as though they were sliding into bed." The lieutenant and the corporal went ahead reconnoitering. They heard German voices a considerable distance back and the sound of laughter as if some one were telling a good story.

The corporal found a rifle leaning against a trench which he carried back with him as his first souvenir.

After obtaining valuable information the party returned to the American lines.

There has been a noticeable slackening of the German sniping operations during the past few days since our artillery has begun to pay special attention to their sniping posts.

There were a few aeroplanes up Thursday.

The weather is now mild.

Private Henry LeBois, of No. 62 East Pierpoint street, who is located at infirmary headquarters, Building 214, Veterinary Corps, Camp Devens, and who left Hudson with the Columbia county drafted men, is out with a challenge to any rider in the United States military service to go through the same performances of trick riding and bucking horse riding. He has issued a circular containing his picture on horseback together with the information that he will forfeit \$39 in cash to anyone in military service. He also declares he will ride any horse in Camp Devens or forfeit \$50.

MISSOURI MAN GETS FIRST FLYER

American Lieutenant Shows German Aviator What an Inexperienced But Willing Man Can Do And Makes New Record for His Country.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
With The American Army in France, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant (deleted) by censor from White Plains, Mo., had an engagement with the dentist at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. But he never got that tooth pulled. At that hour instead of being in a quiet French village he was battling for his life three miles above the German city of Saarburg where he shot down the first German aeroplane credited to an American Army aviator not previously attached to any other army.

The story of how this young Missourian, fresh from the states who never before had crossed the German lines and never before fired a machine gun in the air, accounted for a Boche airman reads like wild war fiction. Another lieutenant from Atlanta, Ga., attached to the same aero squadron obtained permission to accompany a French bombing squadron on a trip over the German lines to bomb certain plants in Saarburg. Lieut. (deleted) decided to accompany him to the flying field to see the squadron leave. He then intended to go and have his tooth pulled. The French planes were wheeled from their hangars, and made ready to start. It was a beautiful day. Just as they prepared to leave it was discovered that one of the observers had not shown up. He was ill.

"Can't you go?" the pilot asked Lieut. (deleted).

"I never fired a machine gun except on the ground, but I'd be tickled to go if I can get permission," the Missourian answered.

While the squadron waited he phoned to his commander and obtained the necessary permission. He donned some borrowed goggles and in a few minutes was off for Germany via the air.

The Atlanta lieutenant flew with one group of French planes and the Missourian with another.

The French planes passed over the battle lines without incident and were dropping their bombs on Saarburg when eight Boche aeroplanes climbed skyward to engage them. One German headed straight for the Missourian carrying the Missourian. The German flew in circles and fired rapidly at the French machine. The latter, having discharged all its bombs, turned toward the French lines.

The Missourian lieutenant took off his heavy fur gloves and got into action with his machine gun.

"I didn't know very much about using the thing," he laughingly said afterward, "so I just worked it like a horse streaming bullets."

The German machine suddenly crumpled and fell to the earth like a rocket. The rest of the French machines beat off their enemies and all safely returned. The Atlanta lieutenant had two stiff brushes with German machines before he got back to camp.

FROZEN FEET LED TO NEGRO'S DEATH

Max Roberts, a negro who claimed St. Louis as his home, died at Kingston City Hospital Thursday.

Max Roberts, a negro who claimed St. Louis as his home, died at Kingston City Hospital Thursday afternoon from exposure to cold.

The body was turned over to Coroner E. A. Kelly who is holding it for a day or so in an effort to locate the dead man's relatives, if he has any in this county. If the relatives can not be located the body will be buried in the alms house plot.

Roberts was found under a lumber pile on Tremper avenue, head of Ardley Place last Saturday, and was removed to the Kingston City Hospital in the city ambulance. He had spent the night asleep in a freight car and early Saturday morning he was found crawling under the pile of lumber. Roberts when found had both legs frozen stiff and in bad shape from cold exposure. He is said to have stated that he had crawled under the lumber pile to die.

At the hospital everything possible was done to save his life, but with no success as gangrene had set in. Roberts was a man about 40 or more years of age.

HENRY KLEIN INJURED

Well Known Uptown Attorney at Kingston City Hospital.

Thursday evening shortly after 8 o'clock while Henry Klein, the well known uptown attorney, was walking down Broadway he slipped and fell. The accident occurred in front of 506, Mr. Klein was removed to the Kingston City Hospital in the city ambulance. It was reported that he had sustained a broken hip. At the hospital it was stated that an X-ray would be taken today to ascertain the extent of the lawyer's injuries.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIVATE HOWARD FRAME.

Private Frame, whose home is in Stone Ridge, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, as a chauffeur in the Quartermaster's Corps. He is the son of Mrs. Clarence Frame of Stone Ridge.

Word has been received that Walter M. Baisden has arrived safely "somewhere in France." His address is as follows: Walter M. Baisden, Medical Dept. U. S. A., Finance and Supply Detachment, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

ALARMING RUMORS FROM PETROGRAD

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—Austria-Hungary expects to conclude peace with Ukraine before the middle of next week, according to information received today from a German source.

The foregoing dispatch made no mention of the negotiations between the Bolshevik envoys and the German delegates which have been proceeding at Brest-Litovsk.

Alarming rumors are coming out of Petrograd. One report was that a reign of terror exists there and that the former missions have been warned to leave.

The Bolshevik regime is again threatening the Petrograd garrison and has announced that army headquarters will be moved there from Moulvies.

German soldiers are said to be assisting the Finnish White Guard in its struggle against the Red Guard (the Bolshevik forces).

This has led to the belief that the German and Finnish governments have entered into some kind of agreement by which peaceful trade relations will be restored if the White Guard, with the assistance of the Germans, are able to drive the Bolsheviks from Finland.

The White Guard is advancing on Helsinki, the Finnish capital.

Turkey is reported to have effected a tentative agreement with the Ukrainians and steampships are now said to be plying on the Black Sea between Odessa and Constantinople.

GOOD NEWS FOR CITY SKATERS

The board of public works on Saturday will start work of scraping the snow from the Esopus creek, near the Higginsville bridge, the flats at Lucas avenue, and Merritt's pond on "Heatless Monday."

A New Combination.

Unlabeled cheese and smiling suits was the peculiar combination of Ardley Place last Saturday, and served at dinner Thursday night at the home of a local family. Hubby and children in this family have a very friendly feeling for Umburger, but wife always registers a strong kick when the cheese walks in, and she has a bottle of smelling salts on the table which she sniffs during the meal to counteract the "fragrance" of the cheese.

Novel Preaching Method.

An evangelist with a voice of great carrying power, with the aid of a megaphone, preached a sermon on Thursday afternoon at Fair and John streets that could be heard a block away. It was a novel way of preaching and attracted quite a number of spectators.

Had to Watch Their Step.

The comparatively mild weather of Thursday caused a slight thaw, and as it got colder at night for settled again on the sidewalks and pedestrians had to watch their step.

Sheriff's Office Business.

Sein Joejeva, night jailer, left today for New York City and Long Island, on business for the sheriff's office. Sheriff Smith is visiting points on the O. and W. on official business.

29 BODIES NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 8.—With the number of lives lost on the transport Tuscania placed at 101 the bodies of 29 American soldiers were still unaccounted for today.

The latest estimate of the American dead was 73 and of these forty-four badly mutilated bodies had been washed up on the Irish coast, about 16 miles from the scene of the disaster.

According to figures compiled at the American embassy, the lost and saved totals follow:

American Soldiers Seamen	
Total men on board	2,179
Missing	28
Rescued	2,196
Bodies recovered	44

A number of Americans were injured and about 90 are in hospitals suffering from exposure and wounds. None of the dead was identified. Their features were unrecognizable and as none had been assigned to definite army units, they did not wear the regulation identification discs.

Advices from Londonderry and Belfast said that when the Tuscania was attacked the men behaved with the utmost gallantry. Strict discipline was observed from the highest officers on board down to the privates and seamen. There was no sign of panic at any time.

The transport was one of a considerable convoy and every precaution had been taken to insure safety. No lights were allowed on deck and the men were under orders to remain as quiet as possible. Flanking the convoy were watchful destroyers, ready to open fire at a second's notice on anything resembling an enemy periscope.

In addition to the ordinary dangers of the passage which the convoy was traversing, it was known that several of Germany's most active U-boat commanders were at sea and this intensified the watchfulness of the gunners on the destroyers.

As soon as news of the attack had been flashed destroyers, trigs, mine sweepers and trawlers rushed towards the scene, but even with this rescue fleet the loss of life probably would have been greater but for the coolness and discipline of the Americans.

Second Officer Lynas of the Tuscania, who was saved, said that the Americans behaved splendidly and maintained perfect discipline throughout the ordeal.

The Americans' nerve did not desert them after they had been taken ashore. A powerfully built young guardsman from Wisconsin, who had been swimming for over an hour in the icy waters of the Atlantic before being picked up, grinned cheerfully from the blankets into which he had been rolled when he got ashore.

"Well, I guess I got enough swimming to last me for the rest of my life," he declared.

Asked what the men did when the torpedo struck and the ship began to settle, he scratched his head and drawled:

"Well, I guess most of us were wondering how cold the water was. Then some of the fellows started up the Star Spangled Banner and we all sang like hell."

An unconfirmed report reached here from Londonderry that the submarine which sank the Tuscania had been chased and fired on by a destroyer, but whether or not the U-boat was sunk or damaged is not known.

It was learned today that at least two torpedoes were fired at the Tuscania by the U-boat which was lurking in the murky darkness of Tuesday night. Before making off the submarine fired several torpedoes at the submarine, but all missed. Only the masterly seamanship of the British sailors prevented the torpedoes from reaching their target, however.

All day Wednesday survivors from the Tuscania kept arriving at Irish and Scottish ports. All were received with a warmth of hospitality that deeply touched the hearts of the men from overseas. Homes were thrown open to them and hotels and inns opened wide their doors. Some of the men were in bad shape from shock and exposure, most of them being from the island of Ireland of the United States and never having been on the ocean before, but under the stimulus of warm, dry clothing and hot food they soon regained their cheerfulness and indifference.

Lieut. George N. Hall of Los Angeles, and Lieut. Wallace Patterson of Cleveland, O., were among the last to leave the sinking transport. They remained on the boat deck glowing soldiers into the lifeboats and when they finally slid over the side of the ship they found themselves in the last boat.

One serious mishap attended the launching of the lifeboats. The second which was swung over the side of the Tuscania was caught by a furious gust of wind and a powerful ocean wave and was dashed against the side of another boat which was filled. A hole was stove in the first boat and several men were badly hurt.

What the Boys Sang.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 8.—The coolness of the American soldiers on the Tuscania was shown by an incident that occurred after most of the life boats had been launched. The captain of one heavily laden lifeboat had just begun to pull away from the sinking transport when the doughboys crowded the boat began to sing lustily, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Eli Cordes, late of the town of Wawarsing, county of Ulster,

deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Maudie Pater and Josephine Old, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the said village of Elbowville, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1918.

MUNNIE FATHER, JUDITHINE OLD, Administrators of the goods, chattels and credits, which were of Eli Cordes, deceased.

Raymond G. Cox, Attorney, Elbowville, N. Y.

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MILK PRODUCERS ADOPT PLATFORM

Resolutions adopted by the National Milk Producers' Federation at a meeting held in Chicago on January 22nd and 23rd, are as follows: We, the representatives of the Dairy Farmers of the United States, in convention assembled, unanimously adopt the following resolutions:

1. We reaffirm the fealty of our members to our government in this its time of greatest peril. We call upon our members and farmers generally to oppose the efforts of that small but persistent faction who are seeking a premature peace, and declare our conviction that the industrial freedom of the common people in all lands, demands the overthrow of the German military autocracy and the establishing of democracies in fact, it not in name, by the peoples of the countries now at war.

To this end we pledge to our government our unflinching allegiance to the end.

2. TO WIN THE WAR the call is for food and still more food. We, therefore, urge our members and the dairy farmers of the country to produce this year more food and food-stuffs than ever before.

We realize that the prices received for farm products are far from satisfactory. These prices in many instances do not equal costs of production. Every other essential industry is assured a profit, resulting in the anomaly that the only basic industry that does not receive cost plus a reasonable profit is the one that is indispensable to all others, in that its products are necessary to sustain life.

The call to the farmers for more and more food should not and must not be construed into asking them to produce such food as a loss.

3. We deplore the growing antagonism between city and country and between producers and consumers, and call upon forward-looking men everywhere to work to allay this misunderstanding, that it may not increase and crystallize, thus preventing that unity of purpose and action so necessary to maximum efficiency.

4. We commend the action of the Federal Food Administration in appointing regional commissions to ascertain the costs of production and

distribution of milk. Milk is one of the essential foods, indispensable to the child and valuable to the adult. The investigation, of these commissions have disclosed that farmers are selling milk at less than the costs of production. We urge these regional commissions to announce to the public the facts they have found as to such costs, in order that the consuming public may know that the prices they are paying for milk are reasonable.

The activities of producers' organizations are not attempts to interfere with the law of supply and demand, but to prevent such interference. Collective sales of dairy products are necessary, else will the distributors arbitrarily fix prices to the producers which, as in the past, will cause more and more of the dairy farmers to abandon the business.

The basic question is the age-old one of a living wage for the man who works with his hands. It is the old struggle of the unorganized or loosely organized, widely scattered many against the highly organized united few.

5. Consumers and producers are indispensable to each other.

Consumers are now paying high prices, while producers are selling their products at a loss. Between these two are agencies engaged in processing and distribution, many of whom are making excessive profits, more or less concealed by interlocking corporations and by other methods.

We voice the conviction that the time has come when, in justice to both consumers and producers, such agencies should be thoroughly investigated, supervised and controlled by governmental authorities, to the end that producers may receive a fair profit and consumers pay only a just price.

6. We voice the opinion that the time has come when, in order to quiet the feeling of unrest among producers, the Federal Government should insist that farmers of every class should receive their costs of production plus a reasonable and just profit, else will the margin between the world's supply of food and the demand for it become more and more narrow.

7. It is the sense of this convention that if the dairy farmers and other farmers are to perform their full duties to the nation, it is essential that their local organizations be federated into one national body, so that they may be able to command a fair consideration of their recommendations, to the end that the consuming and producing classes be freed from exploitations.

8. To increase the output of the farm and ranch, in face of the impending food shortage, is a matter of national concern, and the producers of the nation are looking to Washington for leadership, national in its scope and just to all parties.

9. We urge, with all emphasis, that in the interest of both consumers and producers there should be enacted all necessary state and federal legislation to encourage the formation and operation of producers and consumers' organizations, formed for the purpose of making collective sales and purchases of necessities.

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50c
Leather Mitts, fleece lined, knit wristlets. Only a limited number left at this price.

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\$11.75
A large line of coats in stylish fabrics and models for men and young men.

MEN'S CAPS
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Ear Lapper Caps, plain or fancy patterns, heavy.

BOYS' GLOVES
50c
Jerseys and wool knit gloves.

SUITS For Men
\$11.75
A big line of suits for men in a large variety of shades and patterns.

BOYS' CAPS
50c
Heavy Ear Lapper Caps for boys.

BOYS' SUITS
\$4.98
Norfolk Models, in corduroy or cloth suits; all well made and full cut. Colors, brown, gray, green and mixtures.

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS
59c
All standard makes, fast colors, cut full; rich patterns.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$4.98
Trench or Box Model Coats for boys in gray, tan, blue and mixtures.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
75c
Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, also merino and ribbed; good weight underwear.

OUTING FLANNEL WAISTS
65c
Gray and Tan Outing Flannel Blouses, very warm.

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.00
A fine line of guaranteed fast color shirts. Variety of patterns.

WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Feb. 8.—Our mail driver, D. E. Evans, has made the trips to Pine Bush each day so far this winter. He is a faithful worker for Uncle Sam.

a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Evans of Mt. Pleasant entertained about thirty friends Saturday at dinner.

James G. Greer, Jr., spent a few days with his family recently.

February 12.

Mrs. J. C. Depew is expected home this week after spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. G. H. Sullie, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. E. Morrow is unable to attend to her household duties on account of a weak heart and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James G. Greer, Jr.

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LADIES' SHOES

419 Pairs of Ladies' Patent and Bull Leather Shoes, values we could not duplicate for less than \$4.00 to \$4.50; now **\$1.98**

This is the largest and best Inventory Sale we have ever held, both in numbers of pairs on sale and money-saving values offered.

Every pair is from our regular stock and at regular prices were from \$1.00 to \$2.50 less than the present market price on shoes of equal value.

At the greatly reduced prices at which they are now marked they represent the best values we have ever offered, even at a sale. There are plenty of all sizes in one kind or another to fit everyone and of course you know that those who come early to our sales get the largest assortment to select from.

Whether you need shoes at present or not you are invited to visit our store and inspect the money-saving opportunities we are offering. Even if you are a regular attendant at our sales you will be surprised at the present exceptional reductions. We need the money these 1,957 pairs represent, therefore the terms of this sale must be cash.

We make these reductions in order to get rid of the shoes so no sale goods will be exchanged or no money refunded on them. Sale opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. If you have any footwear needs and a desire to save money COME.

MEN'S SHOES

57 pairs of Men's Tan, Bull Leather and Patent Leather Shoes, broken sizes, values \$5 to \$6; now **\$3.00**

85 pairs of Men's Shoes, mostly small sizes but great values at the regular prices of \$3 to \$4.50; now **\$2.00**

MEN'S SLIPPERS

27 pairs of Men's House Slippers that have been regular \$1.50 values, reduced now to **98c**

MEN'S RUBBERS

152 pairs of Men's First Quality Rubbers, in styles we have discontinued buying, regular \$1.25 values; now **75c**

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42 pairs of Ladies' House Slippers and a few odd pairs of Shoes, values ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50; now **98c**

SLIPPERS

29 pairs of Felt Slippers, regular \$1.50 values, giving lots of winter comfort at low sale price of **48c**

BOYS' SHOES

50 pairs of Boys' Shoes in Bull and Patent Leathers, just as good values as we could buy now to sell for \$2; now **\$1.98**

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160 pairs of infants' hard soled shoes, in black leather, regular 75c, \$1.00 value. Now **48c**

57 pairs of infants' and children's shoes, some high cut, good styles. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. Values now **98c**

15 pairs of children's high cut tan and black shoes, \$1.75 and \$2 values. Now **\$1.48**

24 pairs of children's \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, high cut patterns. Sale price **\$1.98**

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PNEUMONIA IS CAMP SCOURGE

By Telegram to The Freeman
Washington, Feb. 8.—Pneumonia continues to exact a very heavy toll among the American soldiers in training in the United States although a slight decrease in the number of deaths is indicated. The report of the surgeon-general's office for the week ended Feb. 1, made public today, shows that the total deaths for the week were 178 and that pneumonia was responsible for 117 of these. The total number of deaths for the week preceding was 159.

The regular army as usual had the lowest death rate with 23. There were 62 deaths in the National Guard and 87 in the National Army. Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark., heads the death list with 19 of whom 18 soldiers died of pneumonia. "General health conditions," says the report, "show continued improvement. The admission on death rates are lower than for last week. Measles are declining. Pneumonia cases show a slight decrease. It is still relatively high, however. Meningitis shows a marked decrease in the number of new cases."

WHY PERIODICALS ARE LATE.

Congestion of Second-Class Matter Due to Several Causes.

Numerous complaints are being received by publishers from subscribers that their periodicals are not reaching them on time. The weeklies are from two to five days late, and even the monthlies which are dated several weeks ahead are correspondingly slow in showing up.

Post-office officials inform Printers' Ink that the entire postal service has been crippled through the withdrawal of employees to go to the front. In New York city alone some 500 or 600 have been drafted for service or have volunteered. Their places have been filled by men and women who because of their inexperience have made many mistakes in routing or in delivering mail matter. Then, too, the enormous increase in foreign mail, both outgoing and incoming, has placed a heavy additional burden upon the already overworked force of clerks at ocean ports. As many as 5,000 bags of mail are received from a single steamship. Because such mail is given the preference over second-class matter the latter gets little attention until the former has been disposed of. When several steamships arrive within a day of two of each other the clerical force is overwhelmed.

A third factor that is interfering with the forwarding of publications is the wholesale cutting down of the railway mail service occasioned by the cancellation of a large number of passenger trains to facilitate the movement of freight. The big trunk lines have withdrawn from thirty to fifty trains a day, many of them through trains to the west and south. With fewer trains on which to dispatch the mails, and consequently longer intervals between them, the service has become slowed down to an unprecedented degree.

Still another cause of delay is the unusually cold weather that has gripped the entire country during the past two weeks. The intense cold has made it impossible for the locomotives to make enough steam to pull their trains with anything like scheduled speed. Hence few, if any, of the through trains have arrived on time at terminal points.

The following letter to Printers' Ink indicates the delay that is occurring between publication date and delivery to subscribers. It is also typical of the sporting spirit of subscribers, once they know:

The Gerlach-Barklow Co.,
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 2, 1918.

Printers' Ink Publishing Co., 185 Madison Avenue, New York.

Subject: Printers' Ink Has Come! Attention, the Managing Editor: Our mail boy has just telephoned me that the long-lost Printers' Ink for December 29th and 27th "have come"—and I hasten to advise you—

for I wrote you a few days since, asking you to get after the mailing division of your Great Publication, and to show cause why we should not Bawl You Out for neglect, negligence and general foodfornothingness.

I take it all back. You done your duty.

But I'll say Printers' Ink is worth waiting for. Greatest numbers—EVERY number! If you published nothing but advertisements your paper would be worth the full subscription price!

And more!

May your shadow never grow less May you flourish like the Green Bay "FIRE" (Which we have reason to suppose is a periodical.) And—may we never miss a number!

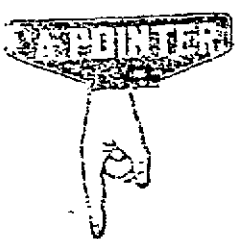
Cordially and sincerely,
The Gerlach-Barklow Company.

By James L. Woolson,
Advertising Counsel.

Realizing that present conditions are bound to continue for some time, perhaps until the war is ended, many newspapers and periodicals have printed notices that delays in the delivery of mail are unavoidable. In all the railroad situation is cleared to through the readjustment of operating schedules made necessary by governmental control little or no relief can be expected.—Printers' Ink.

Soldier and Sailor Insurance.

There are over 1,000,000 men in the Army and Navy of United States who must decide before February 12 whether they want the protection of a \$10,000 insurance policy in the strongest and largest insurance company in the world the United States Government. This offer is made by the government in addition to provision for better pay for soldiers and sailors than any other government is able to make, and in addition to provision for allotments and allowances to enable men to the care of their families and dependents. It is voluntary, however, and no man needs to take it who does not want it. It would seem to be an ordinary business man, however, that anyone engaged in the



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A Rare Beauty of
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Ridiculous Prices on odd sizes of perfectly good boots, rubbers and artics—surely an exceptional opportunity in these days of high prices.

Table No. 1 At \$1.98

6 pair Men's Short, Red, Wool Lined Rubber Boots, regular price \$2.98.
3 pair Men's Short Black Wool Lined Rubber Boots regular price \$3.48.
4 pair Men's 4 buckle Wool Lined Artics, regular price \$2.50.
2 pair Men's 2 buckle Wool Lined Artics, regular price \$2.25.
2 pair Boys 4 buckle Wool Lined Artics regular price \$2.25.

Table No. 2 At 75c

ON THIS TABLE ARE

2 pair Youths 2 buckle Artics \$1.25
1 pair Childrens 2 buckle Arctic \$1.20
12 pair Boys 1 buckle Artics \$1.15
19 pair Youths 1 buckle Artics \$1.00
4 pair Childs 1 buckle Artics 90c
21 pair Misses 1 buckle Artics 95c
32 pair Womens Romcos Alaskas 90c

Table No. 3 At 98c

ON THIS TABLE ARE

45 pair Men's 1 buckle Wool Lined Artics, regular \$1.50.
6 pair Boys 2 buckle Wool Lined Artics regular price \$1.60
2 pair Misses 2 buckle, regular price \$1.60

On This Table Are

45 pairs Men's Wool Lined Artics, regular price \$1.50.
6 pair Boys 2 buckle Wool Lined Artics regular price \$1.60.
2 pair Misses 2 buckle Wool Lined Artics regular price \$1.60.

The New Shoes For Spring are Arriving Daily. See Them

SATURDAY SPECIALS

IN DOMESTICS

We don't need to tell you these are bargains just make comparisons.

25c "STEVENS" ALL LINEN GRASS—The famous all linen Stevens crash, made of pure flax yarns, unequalled toweling, comes in bleached or unbleached, limit ten yards to one person on yard 16c

25c AND 25c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Made of a strong double full bleached yarn, has hemmed ends and is a good sized towel, 21x42, limit six to one person 19 1/2c

89c BLEACHED BED SHEET—Made of good bleached muslin, double bed size, has a deep hem. Special price 69c

\$1.25 BLEACHED SHEET—Size 11x90, made of a full bleached seamless sheeting, no dressing, has a deep hem and is a turn size, limit four to one person \$1.09

35c WHITE NAINSOOK—Made of a fine even thread, now white and silk finished, full 36 inches wide. Special price, yd. 25

12 1/2c BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—White or colored borders, hemmed ends, size 16x31, limit six to one person 9 1/2c

12 1/2c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Good size, full bleached, hemmed ends limit six to one person 9 1/2c

APRON GINGHAM SPECIAL—Fast color blue and white checks and plaids, limit five yards to one person, yard 16c

LADIES 25c TO 35c STOCKINGS

They are nearer the higher prices as values go to day.

They include Black Cotton, Black Mercerized Lises and Lises in colors. The colors are pongees, champagnes, scarlet, silver and tans.

While they last.

19c

3 for 50c

Three Timely Purchases Made This Possible

Some time ago we made extensive purchases of hosiery for the year 1918. Shortly afterwards we picked up several wonderful bargains in ladies stockings at a little more than one-third off for cash and for Saturday we have assembled an usual array of dependable stockings at well below market prices. Don't miss this Opportunity.

Ladies Burson Hosiery

SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT

All sizes regular and extra. They include Split Feet, Plain White, Plain Black, Rib Top, Wide Leg. All at

22c

Ladies Burson Hosiery

Standard Quality in Split Foot only. Regular and Extra sizes.

Regulars

27c

Extra Sizes

34c

LADIES 50c AND 59c HOSIERY

In Black and Colors the Qualities are mercerized Lisle and Plain Lises. They come in regular and extra sizes. The colors are Palm Beach, Grey and White as well as Black.

Sale Price

37c

Buy Now For The Future At These Prices

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extra hazardous undertaking of war was a fool not to take the insurance he could afford to buy.

The government offers this insurance at such low rates that even the private who gets \$20 a month can afford to take the maximum policy of \$10,000 allowed. It will cost a man under 30 years of age not over \$8.50 a month, which can be deducted from his pay if he so directs.

The families and dependents of every man in the Army and Navy are interested in this insurance and should see that they have its protection as his beneficiaries in case of his death. Relatives may wish to offer to help pay the premiums and

urge their fathers, sons, or brothers in the Army and Navy to take the insurance with their help, if that is able.

The strongest reason, however, for every man taking this insurance who can get it is that in addition to the benefit it confers upon his beneficiary in the event of his death, it protects him in case of his permanent and total disability, and whether injured or not he may become uninsurable by reason of his military service and not be able to get insurance later when he marries or has dependents for whom he wants to provide.

A \$10,000 policy means \$97.50 per month for life paid to any holder who is permanently and totally disabled, a very liberal offer has ever been made by any government.

The Colonne Gazette also says: "The American people, who are far from Europe, are childish, naïve, colonial folk who know little and believe in the stupid spook which Wilson calls forth." It also says: "If he (Wilson) calls us a race of automatons, we only cling closer to our Kaiser who is the true father of his people." Query: "Who are naïve?"

The American people or the German people? Or is this a Tenthon benighted and, therefore, by the very virtue of its qualities, itself both childish and naïve?

The German press seems to be getting a good deal of the same sort of naïve barbed fun out of the United States' participation in the war that Germany launched but which she is having unexpected trouble in steering to her entire satisfaction!

Well, and can the Colonne Gazette tell us why he should not?

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he prodigal when it comes to giving to the real cause—the war of the Allies.

Knit the thing which is most needed, not the thing which you can do the easiest.

When you have an opportunity, do an errand for the Red Cross—it beats oratory.

If your wife spends her day, or part of it in working for the Red Cross, don't for God's sake, jump on her and the dinner.

To Remember,

Whittle your appetite and help win the war.

It is strange that the person who will save five cents on a car fare will

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THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

Curtailing highway work in New York state this year is in line with the general public policy of eliminating unnecessary expenditures as much as possible consistent with public safety. Highway work cannot be abandoned by the state; the highway system is far too important to permit it to fall below the standard required for necessary and safe usage, for which reason highways must be kept in repair. Resurfacing will be deferred as much as possible. This change in the policy of the state toward highways is due not only to labor shortage, increased cost of construction and materials and the necessity of smaller appropriations for the work of normal times and conditions, but also to the necessity of releasing labor for agriculture. Every farmer in Ulster county has had increasing experience in the past three years in obtaining farm labor. Frequent complaint has been made that men would not perform farm labor when they could get better wages from road contractors. The road contractors, on their part, have complained that their men were leaving them in order to get higher wages in the munition factories. The unfinished condition of the highway is the best proof of the labor shortage on road work.

Some time ago municipalities were urged to continue public improvements so as to keep people busy and not interfere with "business as usual." As long as the war lasts there can be no "business as usual," but business must adapt itself to constantly changing conditions. To continue to find a demand for labor although it may not be along the lines with which they are most familiar. If the United States and her Allies are on the verge of a food famine, as statistics indicate, energy must be turned first to the solution of the food problem for men cannot be allowed to starve either in the field or at home. The fuel problem, too, must be met and the transportation problem needs increasing attention, while all the time we must continue to furnish soldiers whose removal from productive pursuits adds to the acuteness of the other problems. Curtailing of highway work throws an extra burden on counties and towns to maintain their highways to the standpoint of efficiency. There is a good highway foundation already, a network of state, county and town roads extending over the entire state whose general condition is far superior to highway conditions ten years ago, and until the state can again resume construction and repair work on the same elaborate scale as in the past, county and town officials must be prepared to contribute additional time and labor to their highways as their bit toward helping win the war at home.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Leon Trotsky, the Russian (Bolshevik) foreign minister, has explained to an American correspondent why "the praise bestowed upon" the democratic revolutionists of Russia by President Wilson "has not called out the enthusiastic response expected." Trotsky declared almost in so many words that American democracy is a sham and that America has "entered the war to strengthen preparation for her own imperialism." America is tarred with the British stick of imperial ambition; both countries "still hope to crush the Central Empires" and "therefore Germany must fight to the end." Apparently Trotsky thinks that America and England ought to conspire like Bolshevik Russia—to the conqueror's peace terms of Germany and that their unwillingness to do so constitutes them of imperialistic designs.

Trotsky's seeming tenderness toward Germany may be readily explained on the ground that while in this country his most intimate associates were German, and that there is evidence tending to connect him of being on the German propaganda pay roll at that time. His distrust of American democracy may also be readily explained on the ground that he is a target of the most extreme type and while here a member of the Socialists, he is a member of the "Bolsheviks" in the United States. A large part of this claim is being opposed by law of any kind, being indignantly antagonistic toward

the fixed or stable in the matter of governmental structure, and advocating a free-for-all grab of the country's wealth by a revolutionary proletariat.

With such a man of such past affiliations in power, it is easy to understand much that has happened in Russia in recent months, and the suspicion of America on the part of the Bolsheviks may be readily explained. But the policy as to this country's wisest action is not so easy. In the presence of such ingratitude and ungrounded suspicion, what are the American friends of the struggling Russian democracy, including President Wilson, to do? We are the firm friends of democracy in every part of the world, and our principles should incline us toward sympathy for even a foolishly blundering Russia just recovered from the long and cruel shadow of Czarism, but what are we to do when blows in the face are the response to our kindly and helpful efforts? Of all the knotty problems facing the United States at the present time, this is one of the most bewildering and annoying.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"What's that jam? A run on the bank?" "No. It's a rush on the sugar counter."—Buffalo Express.

Green Telephone Girl—"Say, Clarice, what do you do when they accuse you of listening in?" "Old hand—"Reverse the charges."—Judge.

Miss Sorghum—"Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty? She seems to be growing younger every year." "Older." "Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camoufleurs."—Life.

She—"I thought prize-fighting was exciting." He—"It is." She—"Well, I heard my brother talking about a fight, and he said one of the fighters was soon put to sleep."—Baltimore American.

"The fair defendant will be acquitted, of course?" "I expect so," replied the prosecuting attorney. "As soon as she mounted the witness stand and smiled at the jury, nine out of the twelve began to fumble with their neckties and slick down their hair."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wife (reading letter)—"Well, I declare! Here's Jim Brown that I used to know come back from the west with a fortune!" Hub—"Well, go on! I'm waiting." Wife—"Wanting for what?" Hub—"For you to throw up to me that you might have married him."—Boston Transcript.

A Lack of Restraint.

Senator Chamberlain, defending the Food Control Bill, said in Washington the other day:

"How unmeasured the attacks on this excellent bill have been! Now I am like the boy at the movies. I like measure and restraint."

"Two boys at the movies saw a tragic picture-play, and one of them said to the other: 'That's our nation's chief and wept and sobbed.'"

"Why, Bill, you're blubberin'!" said the other boy.

"Well, sobbed Bill. I like to see a person show a little feeling."

"Feelin'!" said the first boy. "Feelin' all right, but you don't need to wash your face in it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Of Slight Importance.

An amusing light story placing in an amusing light that excellent quality Scotch thrill, this time in London Opinion.

Melintosh (to the doctor whom he had called in the middle of the night)—"Ar doctor, mon I'm sorry we said we on such a trivial job. Ye see we thought wee Willie had swallowed a half crown but my wife has been 'ceatin' up her cheekbone, and it turns out to be only a penny."

As She Is Taught in France.

Poilu had taught Sammy a few simple French sentences. "Now," said Sammy, "I will demonstrate by saying 'I am a very simple United States sentence.'" So he gave Poilu this one to ponder: "Blackie, my side kick, is white clear through, but he's a raw, half-baked piece of cheese."—The Argonaut.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 8, 1898.—Third annual banquet of Merchants' Protective Association at Mansion House.

Four hundred ice workers at Glasgow struck for raise in wages.

Death of Mrs. Mary B. Wacker at Ann Street.

John Diamond drowned at Rosendale.

Feb. 8, 1898.—Patrick J. Egan, a well known down town tailor, died. Hearing had before Judge Betts in divorce suit brought by Leah Ackert against Bertha Ackert, who was known as "The Grand Old Rag."

Trinity Church Notes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Terry. The following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Mrs. Henry N. Eldridge; first vice president, Mrs. Howard Smith; second vice president, Mr. W. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. S. White. Yearly reports were read by the treasurer and secretary. It was voted not to hold the annual February supper until a later date, but in a general meeting of the society is a general fund of \$100.00 and in April a fund of \$100.00 will be served at the Trinity church on which time the money will be collected.

A new social will be held on S. Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mrs. D. Terry. All the friends of the organization are invited to attend. The program will be taken.

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Refreshments.

(By Betty Tansey of The Vigilantes.)

I do not believe that sugar and wheat are useful to any better purpose in providing "refreshments" for social functions than they would be in ordinary meals for families.

I do not think that ice cream is less likely to deplete our resources in a way unfair to our soldiers and our allies when served by charming girls to their mamma and the mamma of other charming girls than if purchased at the sordid marts of the ice cream trade, retail.

Little cakes with pink icing on them appear to me to be as free from natural tendency when served in drawing rooms to women thrilled by fudge or books as when noted through shop windows and taken home in a paper sack.

You may if you desire give a little dinner to friends without in any way abusing the rights of others to food or infringing upon the requests of our government for conservation of resources. This is the way the people of the British Isles have kept up a tiny bit of social life. But "refreshments" in the middle of the afternoon to a lot of well fed women? It is not right.

Months ago it was announced that certain organizations of women had agreed to refrain from serving any foods at their meetings. This was "a very patriotic" thing to do.

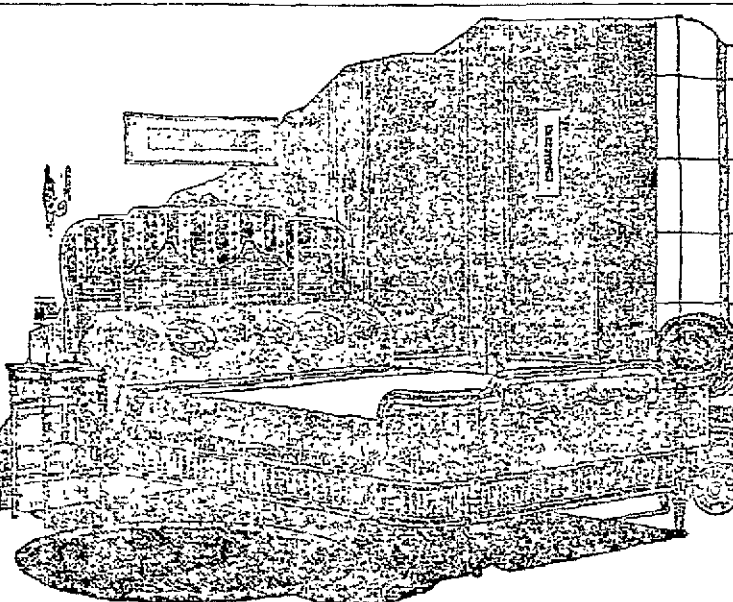
Yet our club women, women many of them affiliated with organizations which stand for intelligence and the better things of life seem in many instances not to have followed this course but to be pursuing the even tenor of their ways before the war, not for a few of them once in a while but for all of them every week.

We object to nationalizing hotels and restaurants at which the food regulations are ignored, and rightly so. How about the social functions at which "refreshments" were served?

Rich food in the middle of the afternoon for a group of already well fed women? Their very food ought to climb down out of their jaws in shame at such inconsistency.

Her Idea

We heard a young woman say yesterday that her ideal man is one who is smart enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it.—Boston Transcript.



Furniture to make your bed-room cozier

Winter's dreariness can be forgot in the cheerful brightness of your own room.

From our new Berkey & Gay furniture you can select just the pieces that will make your bed-room more inviting—a bed of dainty comfort or a chair of pleasing lines. Excellently proportioned and carefully made, every piece will appeal to you by its livable and lovable quality.

Stock & Cords



FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A hardy Calcey's compound that cures colds, coughs, and croup. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is sold in every drug store.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER-DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Local Sta., 10:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Colon Sta., 11:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Colon Sta., 11:25 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.

Colon Sta., 12:15 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 1:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 3:15 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 4:30 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 6:15 p.m. to 7:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 7:30 p.m. to 9:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 9:15 p.m. to 10:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 10:30 p.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 11:30 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 1:15 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 2:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 4:15 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 5:30 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 7:15 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.

Colon Sta., 8:30 p.m. to 10:10 p.m.

Colon Sta., 9:30 p.m. to 11:10 p.m.

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Anticipate Monday!—Shop at **VANWAGENEN'S** Saturday **Before 9:30 P. M.**



VanWagenen's Evening Gowns will be worn by all "the fashionable"

There will be a **REAL TIME**

in The Old Town next Monday Night. Let's all go and forget our troubles. In these days of stress and anxiety—of shivers and depleted flour barrels, all, yes everyone will be benefited by attending the

Shriner's Ball

—you can have a grand time even if you don't dance. The entertainment will be of a high order and well worth the entire ticket price

Tickets are only \$1.50. And the net proceeds will all go toward the care of those little people at the Industrial Home.

Sale of White Gloves At 1.75

\$2.00 Imported French Lamb-skin gloves white glove—our "Edith" one-clasp, soft, pliable quality, beautifully sewn, fancy embroidered backs.

These gloves are perfect fitting and will be appropriate for either street or dress wear. All sizes in white, with two tone black embroidery.

First news of a Great February Sale of dependable Rugs, Floor Coverings and Draperies.

A remarkable assemblage—high in quality—very low in price, offering Many **RARE BARGAINS**

This February Home Furnishing Event is in tune with both good taste and economy. In every way it is a PRACTICAL sale—for service, not for show. Yet the items offered are full of beauty and desirability—the very latest in design and coloring, chosen to bring luxury WITHOUT EXTRA-VAGANCE to the homes into which they come.

Prominent among the money-saving opportunities are these:

39.50 Axminster Rugs.....	29.85	59c Colonial Rag Rugs.....	59c
45.00 Axminster and Winton Rugs.....	34.00	22.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs	17.50
59.50 Finest Wilton Rugs.....	49.00	7.50 Fibre and Wool Rugs.....	5.98
89.00 French Wilton Rugs.....	68.50	2.25 Axminster Rugs.....	1.69
Extra size Rugs that are worth double the price asked		5.50 Velvet Rugs.....	3.98
1-size 11-3x12 Brussels Rug.....	26.50	7.50 Wilton Rugs.....	5.50
1-size 11-3x12 Extra Axminster Rug.....	42.00	60c Fibre Matting, the unfadeable kind.....	45c
		45c Rugoleum, the yard.....	29c
		59c Linoleum Tracker, yard.....	45c

Sale of Brussels and Velvet Hall and Stair Carpets at 69c to 1.98 the yd. for regular 90c to 2.50 grades. Small figured patterns—excellent colorings.

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

Our entire stock is open for your choosing at the following reduced prices. All sold by the square yard.

Inlaid Linoleum	Regularly	Sale Price
Medium weight Inlaid.....	1.25	.95c
Heaviest weight Inlaid.....	2.00	1.75
Fine quality Printed.....	.79c	.64c
Best Process Linoleum.....	.59c	.39c

Cretonnes—Curtains—and all Drapery Goods at absurdly low February Sale Prices. Watch the newspapers each day.

Sale of 50c and 75c Jewelry

—Brooch Pins **25c** Lingerie Clasps
—Bar Pins **25c** Hat Pins

Large assortments, new varieties, present day styles. Finished in gold and silver; some set with colored stones.

Buying At These Thrift Prices Is Just Like Banking Real Money!

THRIFT means getting the most for your money—it is doing *THE BEST* with what one has. Thrift does not mean doing *WITHOUT*, but implies *SAVING* by *SPENDING WISELY*.

Spending money **NOW** at VanWagenen's is the highest form of Thrift because it brings the goods one needs at prices 20 to 50 per cent less than you will pay later.

It will certainly pay **YOU** to *SAVE MONEY* by spending it Saturday at VanWagenen's—the best savings of the season all through the store—things for the home and all of the family.

Warm Blankets at Big Savings

We Can Get No More to Sell at These Prices.

\$5.00 WHITE WOOL NAP BLANKETS

FEBRUARY SALE PRICED AT **3.98**

Neat colored borders, on white grounds; extra large and heavy.

NEAR WOOL BLANKETS

FEBRUARY SALE PRICED AT **5.98**

Extra heavy wool finish, large size, comes in assortment of plaids. These are worth today \$7.00 to \$7.50 the pair.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS

FEBRUARY SALE PRICED AT **2.98**

Double bed size, white or grey; actual value today is \$3.75 to \$4.00

ALL WOOL BLANKETS

FEBRUARY SALE PRICED AT **7.98**

Some are all wool, some have just enough cotton to help them wear well. White with pink or blue borders, also plaids. Real worth today \$10.50 to \$11.50 the pair

42 Women Can Buy New Winter Coats Saturday at **6.95**

Earlier Prices were 12.50 and 15.00

Materials are wool velours, kerseys, chevots and novelty fabrics. Unlined and half lined. Black and colors. All sizes.

A new coat for the rest of this winter and for all of next, plus the saving over our present prices as against the sure advances to come next season.

42 women will quickly see the force of the argument.

Extra! Women's Fine Serge Skirts

Good looking skirts at a very low price shown in black and navy, belted, full back button trimmed, flare bottom, formerly priced at 5.00. February Sale **2.95**

Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs—3 for 25c

Fine textures, hemstitched, initials; others with colored embroidered corners. Values 12 1-2c each.

Running Out the Ribbons to Everyone's Great Profit

Lingerie Ribbons—All Silk Wash Ribbons in white, pink and blue; 5 yards to piece. No. 2, 15c, No. 1 1-2, 12c; No one, 10c.

29c Remnants, 19c yd.—Dreadens, Satins, Taffetas, fancy stripes, etc., 5 1-2 and 6 inches wide. Choice at **.19c**

Women's reg. 2.50 Silk Envelope Chemise — Saturday at **1.98**

—Fine quality
—Crepe de chine, in flesh only

CARMENTS perfectly cut and finished. Some trimmed front and back with lace insertions; some with filet lace; some with satin ribbon straps over shoulder. And others and others. Save a straight 50c throughout.

Regular 89c Gowns - 59c

Made of nainsook, round neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery edge and ribbon run heading.

2.00 Night Gowns - 1.59

Made of nainsook, allover style, trimmed yokes of fine lace and insertion.

Envelope Chemise, 79c

Regular 1.00. Made of nainsook, empire styles, trimmed with lace insertions and ribbon heading.

1.00 Bungalow Aprons - 79c

In all sizes, made of pink and blue, black and white stripes and checked percales.

Sale of Silk Stockings

Saturday at

Usually 1.25
Usually 1.50
Usually 1.75
\$1.00
Choice at

Black, white and all best shades and novelty effects. Silk or hosiery tops.

The Best 2.00 Taffeta—

Made in America is Here at **1.69**

This taffeta is made by one of America's finest manufacturers—a name that would be the highest possible recommendation to women who know satins and silks.

The taffeta is pure silk to the last thread: pure dye also, a combination of perfection seldom found in present day silks. Good looking and long wearing; a silk for style and service. Navy blue and black, all new colors 36 inches.

Why You should Buy HOUSEHOLD LINENS —before prices advance again

THE New York representative of one of the largest and most reliable Irish linen manufacturers notifies us that he can accept no more orders at present and no encouragement is offered for the future.

The linen situation is becoming more acute every day, with absolutely no prospects of improvement. All the flax in Ireland is under British Government control, and most of it is being used for aeroplane cloth and other military uses.

In view of these facts we strongly urge all our customers to replenish their linen chests now while our stocks are well assorted and

Prices Are From 20 to 35% Lower

—than those we should have to charge if we bought linens on to-day's wholesale or manufacturing markets.

All Linen Pattern Table Cloths

Many Rare Offerings This Week—

Sale of \$4.68x68 in. all **2.98**
Linen Damask Cloths

There are only a few of these and and though some are slightly soiled they are worth 4.00 each.

Beautiful Damask Cloths—all pure linen—Specially Priced

2x2 yards—5.00 and 5.98

Values are positively 6.50 to 8.00

2x2 1-2 yards—5.00, 7.50

Values are positively as high as 10.00

Napkins to match the above

22x22 in. regular 8.00 per dozen, sale..... **5.95**

26x26 in. regular 12.00 per dozen, sale..... **8.95**

Napkin Special—

All linen Napkins of excellent quality; to-day's value 7.50 dozen
22x22 inches. February Sale **4.50**

This Week Only! Extra Special!

Here is a wonderful chance for those having large round tables. Note this February Sale offering—

90x90 inch finest "Gold Medal" Linen Pattern Cloths
—In beautiful designs, actual value 15.00 each **9.50**

Sale of Pattern Cloths, at \$1.29

\$1.75 White cotton damask cloths, hemmed ready for use. Three neat center designs, with border all around.

2.00 Napkins to match 1.59 per dozen

Continuing the Annual Sale of

Drugs and Toilet Goods

—Toilet Goods —Soaps —Rubber Goods
—Drugs, Tonics —Powders —Toilet Paper, etc.

All at the lowest in the year prices

VanWagenen's—First Floor

Important News for MEN

VanWagenen's Is a MAN'S Store, Too—

Witness These Sales!

Men's 25c and 29c Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

On Sale TO-MORROW at **19c**

Fresh, perfect, kerchiefs, but not all initials

Sale of Arrow Shirts at **1.49**

New patterns, values to 2.00

Clean-up of Odd Shirts at 79c

Fine materials, values to 1.50

Sale of CARTER'S UNION SUITS at **1.69**

—regular 2.00; heavy cotton rib fleeced cream union suits with collar and neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Men's Fine Mixed Wool Unions at **2.50**

To-day's value 3.50 Next fall you'll pay \$4

Sale of Wool Finish Shirts **79c** and Drawers at

regular 1.00; grey mixed, future price 1.60

Fine quality Outing Pajamas at 1.89

All-Linen Damask by the Yard

1.75 Linen Damask - **1.39**

Good quality Irish Union Damask; beautifully finished; wears and launders splendidly, 70 inches wide. Regular price 1.75 a yard. February Sale price **1.39**

\$2.00 All Linen Damask—February Sale 1.59, yard

Imported from Belfast, Ireland, silver bleached, all linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in a beautiful range of designs. Launders nicely. This is an exceptional offer.

2.50 "Gold Medal" Pure Linen Damask, Extra Special **1.98** February Sale, yard

Sale of 54x54 inch All-Linen \$5, \$6 LUNCH CLOTHS **3.98** February Sale at

Fine All Linen

Lunch Sets 3.98, 5.00 and 6.50

Actual values 5.50 to \$10

Beautiful Hand Embroidered All Linen Sets, 7.50

Actual Value 11.50

Napkin Special!

Heavy mercerized Napkins in beautiful designs copied from the finest "Gold Medal" linens—

This grade is used extensively now in Hotels and Restaurants—extremely serviceable. February Sale, dozen **2.98**

Cotton Damask **59c** February Sale—

64 inches wide, an extra quality, in choice patterns

VANWAGENEN'S

The War-Time Thrift Store

LAST WEEK —OF— H. MARBLESTONE'S OVERCOAT SALE

Sale Ends Saturday Night
February 10th-10:30 O'clock

COR. WALL, N. FRONT AND FAIR STS., KINGSTON
TELEPHONE 983-J

After Inventory Sale

15 styles of high cut Novelty Shoes, in grades from \$6.50 to \$8.00, incomplete sizes, at

\$4.95

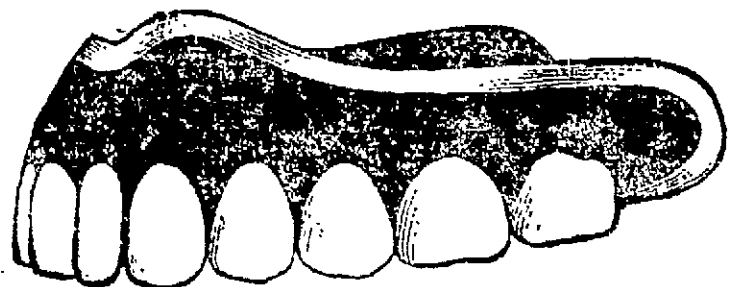
40 styles of regular cut Shoes in Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Tan Calf, Kid, Suede and Bronze, incomplete sizes.

\$2.98

Sale Goods Cannot Be Exchanged or Returned

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297 AND 299 WALL STREET



Painless Dentistry

The difference between painless and painful dentistry depends upon the carefulness and skillfulness of the operator. With good instruments, fresh medicines, local anesthetics and nitrous oxide gas a careful and skillful dentist can perform all operations painlessly, even to the extraction of teeth.

Painless methods, earnest endeavor and reasonable prices have in thirty years, made the Cady Dental Corporation the largest dental organization in New York state.

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324 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED WOOD CUTTERS

We are paying \$1.75 a cord. Apply at once to
IRVING P. FAVOR, Jr., KYSERIKE, N. Y.
or JOHN KLOEPFER, Foreman

BOY SCOUT RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT

All Scouts Urged to Attend—Recent
Delays of Troops in This City
Along Lines of Useful Activity.

Scouts are requested to attend the celebration of the 8th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America and the monthly meeting of the Council of Honor to be held at St. John's Parish House on Wall street Saturday evening, February 9, at 7:30 prompt. Tenderfoot, Second and First Class Badges will be awarded and those who are to receive them must call at headquarters during this week.

The Boy Scouts of Kingston will join with 29,262 scouts all over the United States in the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Organization. The above notice which has been sent to all scouts in the city, speaks for itself in proposing a good time for all. President Bogart will make the awards which will include some surprises for some scouts. We advise all scouts to make a little review of tenderfoot requirements as well as to sharpen up on signalling and first aid work.

The celebration of anniversary week will be attended by a campaign for men to take leadership in the scout movement. No organization of boys in the country is being called upon by the government for aid as is the Boy Scout Organization. Through service in Liberty Loan campaigns, Red Cross work, food conservation, War Savings Stamp work and in acting as government dispatch bearers the organization has become recognized as a government auxiliary and is the most effective channel through which a boy can serve his nation. The intensive campaign for members in the Scoutleaders Reserve Corps is for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the 8,000,000 boys of scout age to join the organization and help win the war.

Already we are seeing the results of the war on the boys of our country. England and France have experienced a disastrous increase in juvenile crime due to such causes as the taking away of adult male members of the family for active service and of the boys' leaders in various organizations and of the general atmosphere of adventure due to the war. In Massachusetts there has been an increase of 65% in juvenile crime during the last 12 months due to decreased home supervision, employment of boys at high wages, darkened streets and an intensified spirit of adventure, causing boys to imitate soldiers and sailors in their vices rather than in their virtues.

The Boy Scouts of America, which represents the largest group of boy leaders in this country, has given 50% of its leaders to active service. To meet this situation we want volunteers to take care of the boys of our nation. We want men who are interested in boys to act as scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, instructors in first aid, nature study, woodcraft, camp cooking, camp sanitation, knot tying, swimming, signalling and map-making; examiners for badge examinations for merit badges covering some sixty odd trades and sciences from architecture to taxidermy; as lecturers on subjects such as bird study, astronomy, geology, first aid to animals, bird protection and firemanship.

Scout Notes.

A meeting of the Court of Honor was held at the high school Wednesday afternoon at which time Dr. Van Hovenberg conducted tests for merit badges in first aid, personal health and public health. The merit badge work is the most important part of the advanced scout program and all scouts should realize that it will be no easy task to get merit badges. The Court of Honor is comprised of men who are specialists in the different branches covered by the tests and no scout will be passed upon a mere scattering knowledge of a subject. It may be necessary for scouts to take more than one examination to obtain the badge. Merit badges will mean much more to a scout if he has to work hard for them. Who will be the first Eagle Scout in Kingston?

Father and Son Week.

Lincoln's Birthday week, February 11-17 will be observed nationally as Father and Son Week. In every community fathers and sons will attend church together on Sunday and get together at Father and Son Banquets during the week. The banquets are being arranged for under the direction of Scoutmaster Hines, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. All scouts are asked to attend the banquet in uniform. Get dad in line for the feed and have him meet the other scouts and their dads. Tickets admitting father and son, 50 cents.

Scouts to Help Ulster County Farm Bureau.

Scouts have been asked to help the Ulster County Farm Bureau in registering the farms in the Kingston District. Farmers billed out the blanks last year so there will be no difficulty in getting prompt returns Saturday. Scouts who live in the farm districts will help greatly if they will call at scout headquarters for instructions. Another chance to help others.

Boys' America Reports.

Saturday evening scouts will be asked to report the number of signatures they have secured in the Boys' America Campaign. Each Scout is expected to have distributed at least

15 copies of the president's Flag Day address. If you haven't secured your quota get busy Saturday and help make a good showing for your troop.

Scouting Unit.

The weekly drill at the armory has been discontinued owing to the cold condition of the drill hall. As soon as the weather man gives us a tolerable change the drill will be resumed. In view of the fact that the Military Training Commission has recognized the value of the scout training a special scouting unit has been organized and all scouts of the military training age who are enrolled in this unit will be excused from drill in other units. Before a scout can be excused from drill in other units he must fill out an application blank at scout headquarters. All scouts who wish to join this unit must get their applications in at once so that the change in the records may be made before the drill work begins again.

First Aid Patrol.

The training of a group of scouts to be experts in first aid work would be quite in keeping with the spirit of the times and perhaps would prove an asset to the individuals in case of accident. Such training would also be most valuable to a scout who wishes to get the First Aid Merit badge. A class will be organized under the direction of Dr. Henry Van Hovenberg and will meet once a week at a time most convenient for those who wish to enroll. Application should be made at once at headquarters.

Troop 1 Items.

First Class Scout Welsberg is to be congratulated upon having an article accepted for publication in Boys' Life. The article appeared in the January issue under the heading "A Tragedy in Two Acts." Scout Welsberg received a nice little check for his efforts. Get busy scouts. Boys' Life wants your articles.

The following scouts of Troop 1 receive awards at the meeting of the Court of Honor Saturday evening: First Class, Scout Welsberg; Tenderfoot, Scouts Garrison, Holtz, Brown, Willmot.

Troop 4 Items.

In accordance with the spirit of conservation troop meetings have been discontinued in order to save coal at troop headquarters. Patrol meetings are being held at the scoutmaster's house on Friday evenings.

The following scouts will receive awards at the meeting Saturday evening: Second Class, Scout Rowland; Tenderfoot, Scouts Gregory, Monroe, Fred Scott, Roger Scott, Metcalf.

Troop 5 Items.

A full attendance is requested of troop members at the big meeting on Saturday evening as they will act as hosts to the other scouts of the city. The troop extends its welcome to Scout Spencer who has passed his tenderfoot tests.

Scouts are requested to hustle up on the delivery of the president's Flag Day address so that we may have a good report Saturday evening.

The next regular meeting of the troop will be at the parish house Tuesday.

The program will be submitted by Scouts Myer and Neofs.

The following scouts will receive awards Saturday evening: First Class, Scouts DuBois, Davis, DeWitt; Tenderfoot, Scouts Pennington, Acenis, Sear, Wheeler, Myers, Spencer.

Troop 6 Items.

The weekly meeting of the troop will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

The following scouts will receive awards at the Saturday meeting: Second Class, Scouts Dressel, Matthews, Mahar, Clark, Snyder; Tenderfoot, Scouts Squires, Eckert, Every, Winne.

Girls Scouts.

Troop 1, Captain Hart. The following scouts will receive their second class badges at the meeting Saturday evening: Dorothy Freeman, Margaret Myer, Elizabeth Vrooman, Miriam Look, Elizabeth Richards, Margaret Richards, Elizabeth Forsyth, Helen Heiser, Janet Fowler, Marion Leighton, Jaqueline Winston.

Troop 2, Captain Case.

The following scouts will receive their tenderfoot badges: Sanchen Barinann, Catherine Dunbar, Rachel Hudler, Helen Hudler, May Hommel, Melvina Lurie, Irene Margolis, Ethel Schlett, Helen Dougherty, Gertrude Van Aken.

Agricrafts.

New York heads the list of states receiving federal funds for vocational education. This year it gets \$154,210.

Back yard poultry will prove most profitable when it does not require too large a supply of grain to supplement the table scraps. The New York State College of Agriculture says that poultry should have some grain, however.

There are 165,000 acres of rye in New York this year compared with 170,000 a year ago. Its condition is rated as 88 per cent, compared with 92 a year ago, and 94, the ten year average.

December crop reports show that the farmers of New York planted 512,000 acres of winter wheat as compared with 445,000 last year. The condition of the crop on December was only 84 per cent, compared with 87 a year ago, and 94, the ten year average.

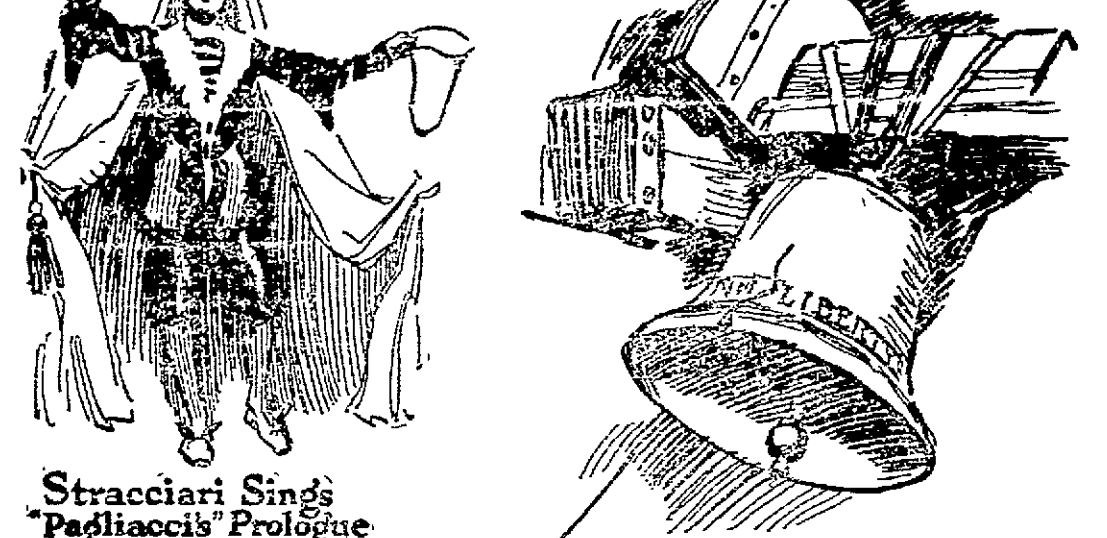
Now is the time to fix farm machinery. Next summer there will be a shortage of labor and more need for labor-saving devices. Iron is in demand for war purposes, and the purchase of new machinery, when repairs on the old will make it just as serviceable, will mean paying war prices for war goods.

A Satisfactory Way.

"We ask Providence for so many things," says a Billville philosopher. "It might be a good idea to bunch 'em." For instance: "Send all your 'em' and we'll do the selecting."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mid-Month List

Columbia Records



Stracciari Sings "Pagliacci's" Prologue

Artists have human hearts though they beat beneath tinsel and melody—that is the theme of Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci." Stracciari, celebrated baritone of the Chicago Opera, sings this radiant aria with a sympathetic sincerity that adds immeasurably to a voice of glorious power and beauty. 49180—\$1.50

Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again

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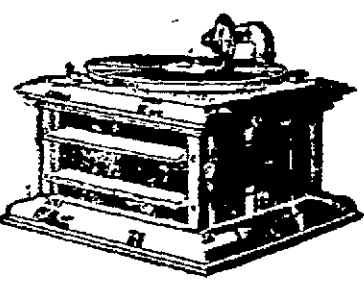
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SHIPS WILL WIN THE WAR

Shipping Board Official Appeals to
The Freeman to Make This Fact
Plain and Appeal to Shipyard Men
to Volunteer.
United States Shipping Board.
Washington, February 6, 1918.
Managing Editor, Freeman, King-
ston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—There is only one way to get before the people of your city the real story of present war conditions, and that is through a full and frank statement to you.
As Secretary Baker has just said, the lack of ships is the crux of our problem. It was the lack of ships that caused Fuel Administrator Clegg to issue his drastic order closing the factories of the nation, and forced Secretary McAdoo to issue his embargo on railway freight. I need not point out to you that manufacture will be stopped again and again, regardless of the resulting chaos in the business world, until we can get sufficient ships to clear the freight jam at the eastern terminals. Whether or not we produce adequate supplies for our troops in France and for our allies is a secondary question as long as we lack sufficient ships to carry what we have across the Atlantic.

Our present program for shipbuilding calls for six million tons a year—and that is an irreducible minimum if we are to do our fair share in the war. The shipping board has the money, the materials and the yards to carry out this 6,000,000 ton program. It needs the men. To build over a thousand ships a year, as planned, it must have an immense reserve of earnest skilled labor to draw on as fast as plant is completed in the yards and housing provided.

The shipping board has announced its plan for the immediate creation of the United States Shipyard Volunteers—a reserve force of 250,000 skilled mechanics enrolled for service on demand. The Four Minute Men began the campaign on January 28. It is up to you to keep it going until every skilled mechanic in your city knows the nation's vital need of his services and has had a chance to volunteer.

Tell your people the story—that it is ships that will win the war. Tell them the need of men in the yards—that earnest skilled labor is the one element needed to assure the success of the shipping board's program—needed not for immediate service in the yards, but as a registered reserve on which definite individual calls can be made from time to time, as men are required to do definite jobs in definite yards at definite times. Tell them that the man who can handle a toll can serve his country—that he will be trained in the yards for work akin to his own trade. Tell them that patriotism calls—calls on the most efficient, the steadiest, the best artisans in America to volunteer; calls on their fellow citizens to value service in the shipyards as it deserves and to honor the shipbuilders as they honor the men in the trenches.

The shipyard volunteers are assured of a generous wage from the day they enter a shipyard. They will also be placed in a deferred class in the draft as long as they are working. These inducements should not need much appeal to patriotism to persuade them to enroll; and yet in many respects patriotic appeal is the most important. For the shipyard needs not a stream of restless, apathetic shirkers flowing in at one gate and out at the next, with no profit to themselves and less to their country, but a band of enthusiastic, earnest workers eager to serve their country by building ships, till victory in the war crowns their efforts, rivaling each other to drive the most rivets—realizing that every rivet is a nail in the Kaiser's coffin.

The crisis in the nation's affairs should be understood and faced fairly and squarely by the entire nation. The facts should be made public, to the end that the backbone of every manufacturing business may come forward to enroll, and that the importance of their work in the shipyard may be thoroughly recognized by their present employers.

I believe that when the business men in the United States understand, thoroughly that their plants can work only on part time, either because of enforced holidays or because of railroad embargoes, they will be willing to co-operate in furnishing the men.

I believe also that if the men themselves understand that not one of them is assured of continuous employment until these ships are built, they will be more anxious to aid in this work.

I know of no other way in which these facts can be laid before the nation than by taking this matter up directly with you. I understand thoroughly the tremendous strain being placed upon your organization by the continuous calls of help from the various departments of the government, but I also believe that you realize thoroughly that the fate of the nation in this war depends upon these ships.

I am therefore asking that through your news columns and through your editorials you continuously drive home these facts to the public.

Yours very truly,
FRANK B. LORD,
Assistant to the Chairman of the Board.

EUREKA.

Eureka, Feb. 8.—Earle Bros., of Fallsburg, were in this vicinity last week buying cows.
P. R. Brundage lost one of his team horses last Monday.
Ezra Krum spent Friday evening at Samuel Donovan's. He started for Briar Cliff Saturday.
Mrs. Garrett Van Wagner and son, Rodney, visited Mrs. John Hamilton Monday.
James B. Smith has a lame horse.
William Everett purchased two cows of Howard Knights Wednesday.
Dr. Sweeney is drawing lots for James B. Smith.
Walden Van Wagner contemplates moving on Melvin DuBois's farm on

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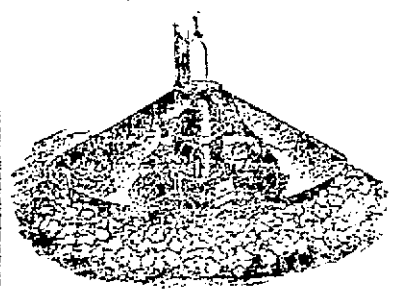
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The tusks of the cow elephant have
been found best adapted to the making
of billiard balls. The tusk of the fe-
male is not so curved as that of the
male, and the fine nerve passage is not
so clearly seen.

Production of Salt.
About 51 per cent of the salt pro-
duced in Russia is from lakes, 23 per
cent being obtained by evaporating
brine pumped up from bore-holes, and
26 per cent by mining beds of rock
salt.

Lackawack Hill in the spring.
Mahlon Donovan sold one of his
new milk cows to Hebberts last week.
Jerome Cross is hauling hay from
Jim Smith's farm on Glade Hill.
Mrs. Otis Ryan and two sons of
Sundown visited at Mahlon Donovan's
Friday.
Miss Mary Moore and Linda
George visited at John George's Sat-
urday.
Beatrice Carlile, who has been suf-
fering with an attack of liver trouble,
is improving.
Miss Carrie Everett took supper
with her grandmother Wednesday
evening.
Rance Quick is still carrying the
Red Hill mail, as his son isn't able to
stand the trip yet.

GRAHAMSVILLE.
Grahamsville, Feb. 8.—Eddie
Everett and Bruce Linsley of White
Sulphur were visiting at William
Everett's last week.
Evangelist McKay has been hold-
ing meetings here for the last two
weeks, which were of great success.
Mrs. Jones of East Orange, N. J.,
returned home after visiting her
father, Mr. Brundage, who is ill.
On account of the snow the mail
did not go Tuesday.
The Literary Society meets at
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person, corporation or association may pay
his, her or their tax to me between the
hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. except Satur-
days when they may pay their tax to me
between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon,
at the office of the City Treasurer, City
Hall, without any additional charges; that
for TWENTY DAYS succeeding TWO PER
CENT FEES will be collected. That if any
tax shall remain uncollected at the expira-
tion of the time last mentioned, I shall
give to the person or persons against
whom such taxes remain charged, a writ-
ten or printed notice, requiring said per-
son or persons to pay such unpaid tax to
me at my office, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
THEREAFTER, with FIVE PER CENT
FEES thereon and ONE DOLLAR extra
for such notice.
For the further convenience of taxpay-
ers, this office will be open Tuesday eve-
nings, during the first thirty days, from
7 o'clock to 9 o'clock.
JAMES E. CANFIELD,
City Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston,
February 1, 1918.

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TEETH CASE IS WON BY DENTIST

Judge Schirick Hands Down Judgment in Favor of Dr. Levitas in Suit Against Frank Brown—Was Tried Recently.

Judge Schirick in city court has just handed down a judgment in the suit brought by Dr. Samuel T. Levitas, the downtown dentist, against Frank Brown to recover for professional services rendered in favor of the dentist.

Dr. Levitas in his complaint stated that on or about October 15, 1916, he had entered into a contract with Mr. Brown to perform certain dental work for the sum of \$100. This was for treating and extracting certain teeth owned by Mr. Brown and making a full upper set of teeth and two lower gold bridges. When the work was completed, Mr. Brown paid \$61. As a second cause of action Dr. Levitas set up that during the same year he had performed some dental work for the wife of Mr. Brown and had repaired an upper plate and placed a gold tooth upon the same which services were worth \$5.

This made the dentist's bill amount to \$105 of which amount Mr. Brown had paid \$61 leaving a balance of \$44 and it was for the latter amount that Dr. Levitas brought suit.

Mr. Brown in his answer admitted the contract to perform dental work for \$100 but claimed the teeth had never fitted his mouth and were not made right.

Judge Schirick in his decision awarded Dr. Levitas the sum sued for together with costs.

Dr. Levitas was represented by Judge N. Frank O'Brien, while Mr. Brown was represented by Brimmer & Canfield.

HOW A DRAFTED MAN LIVES.

A Mirror of Camp Life in a Soldier's Letters Home.

A drafted soldier's letters, which appear in the February People's Home Journal, gives an excellent picture of camp life. The letters begin with the young soldier's start from home for camp and carry him through the daily routine after his arrival there. In the beginning he says, speaking to mothers in general as well as his own.

"To begin with, let me say with all the emphasis I possess—don't worry! Your son will work as he never worked before. He'll lead a life that is strenuous to the last degree; but he'll be watched over and pampered as you never pampered him. Yes, I mean just that."

Speaking of what camp life has done for him, the young man writes "It takes a long while to make a good soldier, but it is surprising how quickly the average American learns. After I had been in camp two months I was known as the strongest man in the company. I worked in a bank before I was drafted. I was not sickly, but I seldom got any outdoor exercise. Mowing the lawn almost broke my back. Today I carry on my back a light marching pack of fifty-five pounds or a heavy pack of seventy pounds, and never give it a thought. In addition to this I find it a \$15 pound rifle also, frequently a pack and shovel, and carry the whole thing from ten to fifteen miles at a stretch.

"I used to dread of getting into a row for fear some one bigger than I would knock me into the middle of next week. Recently I had a friendly boxing bout with a corporal, who was once a fighter on the steel structure of skyscrapers. He knocked me down twice. Then I got mad and—scrambling to my feet—I knocked him cold.

"Mother had a fit when I wrote her about it; but when she told the minister he chuckled. To mother's surprise, he remarked 'That boy must be getting along—didn't think he had it in him.' He knew what I knew. We must learn to fight with our hands as well as with our guns and with our brains for some day the ability to knock a man cold may save a soldier's life.

"Don't worry about that precious boy of yours. Be proud of him—proud that Uncle Sam has pronounced him fit to undertake the biggest task America has put its shoulders to since 1776. He may come back to you covered with medals and glory. He may not come back at all. But whether he does or doesn't—he's a better man today than he ever was before." And let your dear old heart swell with the sense of satisfaction that he is a man. Otherwise his commanding officer would send him home for the good of the service.

"And remember, we haven't forgotten you mothers—that's the reason we're here. The men who went to war are fighting for you and for the mothers and little ones that are to come."

Rice 400 B. C.

The culture of rice is alluded to in the Talmud, and there is evidence that it was grown in the valley of the Euphrates and in Syria before 400 B. C. It was taken into Persia from India, and later into Spain by the Arabs. Thence its culture was introduced into Italy about A. D. 1468. The Spaniards are also responsible for its introduction into Peru and other sections of Spanish America during the early colonial period, but the exact date has not been definitely determined.

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MAJORS FAVOR MANY PRELIMINARY GAMES

Several Exhibition Contests Scheduled by Big Clubs.

Eight of Ten Teams Will Tour With Rivals En Route North From Southern Training Camps—Others Follow Usual Plans.

Ten major league clubs will devote from a week to ten days of their spring training season this year to exhibition contests with teams from their rival leagues.

Eight of the ten clubs will tour with rival league teams en route northward from Dixie, and the two St. Louis clubs are planning to stage their annual spring series in the Mound City.

The teams which are scheduled to hook up in exhibition tours, exclusive of the Cards and Browns, are as follows:

Cincinnati Reds and Detroit Tigers.
New York Giants and Cleveland Indians.
New York Yankees and Boston Braves.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Red Sox.

Other big league teams, regardless of whether or not all arrangements for spring training have been announced to date, will follow their usual training programs, playing exhibition contests with minor league clubs as they trek back home to open the major league schedules on April 15.

American League Clubs.

American league clubs may spend a few days longer in training than their National league rivals if they wish to do so. There is a ruling in the National league which limits clubs to a month of training, and because of this rule no club in the mother circuit will start active training earlier than March 15.

As was the case in 1916, the Chicago Cubs will cover more territory than any other team on their training trip. Weeghman's team will train at Pasadena, Cal., and will probably be the first to leave for camp, as the trip to the Golden state will consume all of a week.

The world's champion White Sox will hie themselves to Mineral Wells, Tex., just as they did last year. Comiskey's team should be a great drawing card in minor league cities in the middle West, which will be visited on the way back to the Northland. The Giants will train at Marlin and the St. Louis teams may also train in Texas.

Camps of Other Teams.

The Dodgers and Red Sox are scheduled to train at Hot Springs, Ark., and Washington will return to Augusta, Ga., while the Cleveland Indians will visit New Orleans once again. The Phillies and Athletics are scheduled to condition themselves in Florida as "per usual," and the Pirates, having deserted Hot Springs, will train in Georgia, according to plans announced some time ago.

The fact that so many major league clubs will chance joint exhibition tours in minor league territory shows that the club owners are confident of getting results despite the war, for more interleague exhibition games will be played this year than ever before by the minors.

PERFECT SCORE HIT BY CAPTAIN DAVIS



Capt. Leon H. Davis of the Boston A. A. Gun club, in a recent tournament made a perfect score, smashing 100 targets in as many shots. The previous club record was 99, also held by Davis.

Tennis Rules to Be Same.

Conforming to the request of Maj. George T. Adie, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, no change will be advocated for the playing rules at the coming annual meeting of the organization.

Changing Color of Flowers.

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Lamb Chops 30c
Stew Lamb 25c
Forequarter Lamb 25c

ROAST, ROAST, ROAST.
Prime Rib Roast 22c
Best Pot Roast 20c
Best Chuck Roast 20c
Top Sirloin Roast 25c
Round Steak Roast 25c

STEAKS, STEAKS, STEAKS.
Best Porterhouse 25c
Best Round 25c
Best Sirloin 25c
Best Chuck 25c
Best Hamburg, the good kind 25c

PORK, PORK, PORK
Deli Pork 30c
Roast Pork 30c
Loon Pork 30c
Fresh Hams 30c
Pure Pork Sausage 30c
Pork Chops 30c

SMOKED MEATS, SMOKED MEATS.
Bacon, by strip 40c
Bacon, sliced 45c
California Hams 24c
Frankfurters 25c
Mince Ham 25c
Home Made Bologna 22c
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Pig Feet 10c
Fresh Beef Liver 18c
Fresh Beef Heart 12 1/2c
Potatoes, fresh 4 1/2c
8 large Grape Fruit 25c
Rutabaga Turnips, pk 25c
Best Coffee 30c
Compound Lard 25c
Royal Oleo Butter 27c
Diamond A. Butter Oleo 27c
New Cabbage, head 10c
Best Stew Beef 18c
Large Bunch Celery, 2 for 15c
Strap Leaf Turnips, pk 20c
Pig Heads 12 1/2c
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Karo 14c
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Rehearsal.

In 1913 a band of Welsh rioters made war upon the toll-gates along the highways of a large district. The captain of the rioters and his crew disguised themselves in female attire, and they called Rebeccas. This name arose from a gross perversion of a text of Scripture: "And they blessed Rebecca, and said unto her . . . let thy seed possess the gate of those who hate them."—Genesis 24:90.

Four Earthquakes in One Morning.

Four seismic disturbances occurred in Japan on the morning of November 5. The first shock occurred at 9:58 and lasted for a minute and a half. It was weak. At 11:23 a brief but violent quiver was felt. Five minutes later a strong but horizontal vibration followed. The final shock, at 11:54, was hardly noticeable. Scientists declare the center of disturbance to have been fifty miles from Tokyo.—East and West News.

PLANTHABER'S

Popular Saturday Sale of

CHOICE MEATS and FANCY GROCERIES

RIO COFFEE lb 17c | FANCY RICE lb 9c | 3 lb pack- 25c
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No. 2 Tomatoes 14c
Fancy Corn, 2 cans 25c
Strained Tomatoes 9c
Lenox Soap 5c
Star Soap 6c
Large Cans Sauerkraut 12c
Princine Baking Powder 10c
Onions, lb 5c
Large Sour Pickles, doz. 15c
Dill Pickles, doz 18c
Large Cans Pumpkin 12c
Fine Sample Tea, lb 35c
Soda Crackers, lb 15c

WEEK END MEAT SPECIALS

CALA. HAMS lb 25c | Prime Rib - 26c | Leg of Pork 32c
Roast - 26c | Whole lb 32c

Fine Pot Roast 24c
Chuck Steak 26c
Fine Stew Beef 18-20c
Sirloin Steak 32c
Porterhouse Steak 34-35c
Round Steak 30-32c
Fine Corned Beef 18c
Frankfurters 25c
Sausage, lb 35c

DUTCHESS COUNTY PORK.

Stew Pork 32c
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Pork Sausage 32c
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Leg Pork, whole 32c
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Home Made Bologna 25c
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Cal. Hams 25 1/2c
Bacon Strip, whole 40c
Home Made Head Cheese 22c
Fresh Killed Chickens 32c

PRIME WESTERN BEEF.

Sirloin Steak 26c
Pot Roast 22-24c
Prime Beef Roast 22-24c
Stew Beef 16c
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VEAL, VEAL.

Veal Roast 20-22c
Stew Veal 18c
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Leg Veal, whole 22c
Smoked Liver Sausage.
Moxley Nut Oleo 32c

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Matinee 3 P. M. 10c. Evening 7:15-9, 10c, 15c

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FRANKLIN FARNUM in

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1 Broadway, New York

ODELL MAY BE ICE DICTATOR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 8.—To meet the threatened shortage of ice the coming summer, former Governor Benjamin B. Odell will be named ice dictator of New York state in a bill to be passed by the legislature not later than Monday or next week.
He will have sweeping powers to harvest natural ice and to prohibit the manufacture of artificial ice.
The bill is that introduced by Senator Wagner and reported favorably by the war committee of the senate to that body with an original amendment. It was at once advanced to order of final passage. Assemblyman Kenyon introduced an identical bill in the assembly. The first Saturday session this year will be held tomorrow, in order that the bill may be passed Monday night.
Former Governor Odell is given the title of "ice controller" in the bill and will serve without pay except expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duties. An appropriation of \$25,000 is carried by the bill.
He is authorized to contract for the harvesting and storage of 2,000,000 tons of ice from the Hudson river, in excess of the amount usually harvested. Contractors who on February 1, 1919, have any of this ice left on their hands are to be compensated at a price to be fixed by the ice controller, including a profit not to exceed ten per cent on the cost of harvesting and storing the additional ice.
It is also provided that artificial ice shall not be manufactured in New York city or the counties bordering on the Hudson river up to Troy. Nor shall artificial ice be sold in New York city except under a license from the state controller, between March 1, 1918 and Feb. 1, 1917.
The sessions of both houses were brief today. In the senate, Senator Dunham introduced a bill making the public service commission elective instead of appointive. It reduces their salary in the first district from \$15,000 a year to \$12,000, and from \$15,000 to \$10,000 in the second district.

MONTHLY FAST DAY IS PROPOSED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 8.—A national fast day once a month to conserve food and money was advocated in the senate this afternoon by Senator Smoot of Utah. The senator would allow only one meal on fast days. Aside from the conservation of food, the saving of money per capita would be 50 cents per fast day, or about \$50,000,000 which the people could invest in war savings stamps, he said.
Senator Jones of Washington, believed the day was not for fast days when the government would be forced to commandeer men and women and put them to work where they could be most useful in the production of food and materials most useful to the conduct of the war. Senator Smoot agreed with him.

BRYAN TO HELP NEW YORK DRY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 8.—The dry forces of the state propose to train their heaviest guns on the legislature when the assembly holds a hearing on February 26 on the constitutional amendment and war prohibition bill.
W. J. Bryan will in all probability head the dry delegation which will appear at the hearings. It was learned today that the anti-saloon league is arranging for the former secretary of state to speak at the hearing and that he will spend February 26 and 27 in this state, assisting the dry forces.

LOCAL MEN ON TUSCANIA

Floyd Longyear, son of Shokan, son of the late Longyear, was one of the men on board the Tuscania.
Another man on board was Louis Foster, formerly employed by the Postmaster at West Co. of this city, a member of the 158th Aero Squadron.
Soldier Sent to Prison.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Macon, Ga., Feb. 8.—Found guilty by a Camp Wheeler court martial of various breaches of military discipline, Ben E. Kitchens, 22nd Infantry, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Kitchens pleaded guilty to one charge of desertion, was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in camp, of willfully destroying an overcoat and stabbing Private Thomas G. Howard.

DIED.
Sims.—In this city, Thursday, February 7, 1918, N. A. Sims at his home, 65 West Chester street. Funeral services at his late residence, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at the convenience of the family.

ROOSEVELT SPENT RESTFUL NIGHT

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is "getting better every minute." It was announced this afternoon at the Roosevelt hospital where the former president is confined. Following a visit to the colonel, Douglass Robinson, his brother-in-law, made this statement:
"I believe he is better than he has been for a couple of days. I was given to understand that he had spent a very restful night."
These announcements were made as the result of a wholly false rumor that the colonel had died. This rumor was spread over the country by broken wires and resulted in a flood of telegrams being sent to the hospital.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. George Robbins was greatly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of her friends walked in to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Robbins was equal to the occasion and after enjoying games, delicious refreshments were served. Before departing the guests wished Mrs. Robbins many more such happy birthdays.
Turk-Lock.
Miss Pearl A. Lock of this city and Franklin H. Turk of Port Jervis were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Dutch Reformed Congregational parsonage by Rev. F. W. Mout. The bride and groom will reside at 21 Third avenue.
Connolly-Gunner.
Julia E. Gunner of 29 Chilton avenue, this city, and John Connolly of Bangall, Dutchess county, N. Y., were quietly married on Saturday evening, February 2, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church in Highland, by the Rev. J. C. O'Donnell. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Connolly will reside in Highland.

Civics Class Tonight.
The Civics Class of the Daughters of Isabella will meet at the home of Mrs. James Dwyer, No. 287 Broadway, this evening at 8 o'clock. This class which meets every Friday evening under the very efficient direction of Miss Annie Thompson, whose ability in this department is well known, offers a splendid opportunity for our women to acquire some practical knowledge of civic affairs. It is expected that there will be a large number of the Daughters of Isabella in attendance this evening as all are cordially invited to be present.

Patriotic D. A. R. Meeting.
The February meeting of the Willoughby Chapter, D. A. R., which was held at the Chapter House on Thursday afternoon, and which was largely attended was purely patriotic in character, having in mind both Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. It has been for some time the custom of the chapter to reveal the "Allegiance to the Flag" at the meeting of its meetings, and on Thursday, the chapter was presented with letters from whom this same "Allegiance" was set to music by Laura Sedgwick Collins, cousin of Miss Harriet Case of this city. The chapter united in singing this musical setting. During the business session, Mrs. W. N. Fessenden was chosen a delegate to the coming continental congress to be held in Washington in April. The present Mrs. Philip Bling, being also a representative of the chapter by virtue of her office. The chapter was presented with a handsome American flag to fly from its flagstaff. The donor being Mrs. A. T. Clearwater. This unprecedented gift was accepted with heartfelt thanks.

The patriotic program which followed was in charge of Mrs. Augustus Van Buren and was as follows, all numbers being patriotic in nature:
Vocal solo. Mrs. Koester.
Vocal solo. Mrs. Margaret Anglin.
Reading. Mrs. Edith De Plan.
Paper. "George Washington."
Vocal solo. Mrs. Wm. C. Klumpp.
Vocal solo. Mrs. Margaret Anglin.
Vocal solo. Mrs. Koester.
Vocal solo. "Abraham Lincoln" (Mary Josephine Forsyth).
—Mrs. John Under.
Reading. "Gettysburg Address."
Singing by all present. "Ours is the Freedom." by Mrs. W. N. Fessenden.
The very beautifully presented program was heartily enjoyed after each number, and all who participated were given a ring vote of thanks. Following the program, the social hour was enjoyed, the members of the Music Committee acting as hostesses.

In Jail for Taking Bribe.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Augusta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Captain Edgar S. Bullis, military officer, reserve corps, on duty with the second motor mechanics' regiment at Camp Hancock, was jailed today, charged with violating Section 117 of the Penal Code, which deals with the acceptance of bribes by an officer of the government. The specific charge against Captain Bullis is that he accepted a bribe to use his influence as regimental surgeon to obtain the discharge from the army of Private W. S. Dargan, second motor mechanics. Bullis's home is in Glens Falls, N. Y.

Patriotic Address at Bethany.
The Rev. Arthur S. Cole of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will give an address on Abraham Lincoln at Bethany Chapel on Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
If you want any gas meters, burners or other gas appliances, see GEO. A. BLICK, at his new store, 527 Broadway. Tel. 1365-W.

AMERICAN SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—An American steamship in a recent battle with a German U-boat in the Mediterranean is believed to have scored a hit and sent the U-boat to the bottom, according to the report today of a captain who is in port here. The merchant vessel was outward bound for this side when the U-boat was sighted. Immediately runners on the merchant vessel got busy and sent shell after shell at the enemy. The last two shots went true to the mark and it is believed the undersea war vessel was sunk, as it did not appear again.
According to the master reporting the incident hostile submarines are more scarce than several months ago. This condition, however, he said, has had no effect in reducing the vigilance of the lookouts and gun crews are ever watchful for a periscope when in the danger zone. Another submarine was sighted during the voyage but a heavy fog settled down shortly afterwards, which permitted the vessel to escape.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 8.—There was a good demand for stocks at the opening of the stock market today and during the first few minutes of trading gains of from fractions to over one point were made in many issues. Steel Common sold up 1/2 to 56 1/2, and Baldwin rose one point to 66 1/2. Crucible advanced 1 point to 56 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel B was 1/2 higher at 42. Distillers rose 1/4 to 42 and Industrial Alcohol advanced 1/4 to 12 1/2. Central Leather was 1 point higher at 70 1/2, and American Can gained 1 point to 39 1/2. American Smelting advanced one point to 81 1/2 and fractional advances were made in Anaconda and Utah. The railroad stocks showed an improved tone, Reading advancing 1/2 and Canadian Pacific selling up to 146.
The strength which was shown in the early trading was maintained all day, but after the first hour the market was less active and some recessions occurred. Baldwin was in good demand, moving up 1/2 to 68 1/2, and American Locomotive showed a gain of over 2 points at 69 1/2. Sharp gains also occurred in Crucible, American Can, Steel Common moved up to 54 1/2, and Bethlehem B advanced over one point to 57 1/2. Liberty Bonds were heavy, the four selling off to a new low record of 95.62.
There was an increased supply of leading stocks during the afternoon. Steel Common reacting a half after selling up to 54 1/2, while Baldwin and the other steel industrials generally fell about one point. There was a display of strength in many specialties. General Motors moving up six points from the low to 140 1/2, when it reacted one point to 139. The Liberty A sold down to a new low record of 95.50.
Active trading in the motors and equipment shares featured the trading in the stock market today. Reactions in the final trading caused "light losses. General Motors sold at 139, a gain of 1/4 for the day. Baldwin was the strongest among the equipments, selling up to 68 1/2. The Liberty A sold down to a new low of 95.50.

Quotations given by C. D. Halser & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS
All-Clippers. 37 1/2
American Red Sugar. 17 1/2
American Car & Foundry. 72 1/2
American Can. 39 1/2
American Cotton Oil. 31 1/2
American Locomotive. 69 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co. 81 1/2
American Sugar. 31 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining. 62 1/2
Armstrong, Topick & Santa Fe. 67 1/2
Baldwin Loco. 68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B. 57 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 48 1/2
Canadian Pacific. 146 1/2
Central Leather. 70 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. 42 1/2
Coca-Cola Fuel & Iron. 38 1/2
Coca-Cola Products. 35 1/2
Crucible Steel. 56 1/2
Distillers' Securities. 41 1/2
Erie. 1st pd. 114 1/2
Erie. 2nd pd. 114 1/2
Goodyear Rubber. 8 1/2
Great Northern. 66 1/2
Great Northern. 2nd. 67 1/2
Interborough Con. 8 1/2
Inter. Con. 1st. 8 1/2
Kew-Forest Southern. 26 1/2
Lehigh Valley. 26 1/2
Maxwell Motor. 47 1/2
Maxwell Motor. 1st pd. 47 1/2
Maxwell Motor. 2nd pd. 47 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum. 27 1/2
National Lead. 70 1/2
New York Central. 70 1/2
New York, Ont. & Western. 30 1/2
Norfolk & Western. 30 1/2
Northern Pacific. 84 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad. 45 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal. 45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car. 45 1/2
Reading. 24 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel. 25 1/2
Southern Pacific. 38 1/2
Southern Railway. 28 1/2
Southern Railway. 1st. 28 1/2
Union Pacific. 34 1/2
U. S. Steel. 49 1/2
U. S. Steel. 1st. 49 1/2
U. S. Steel. 2nd. 49 1/2
U. S. Rubber. 52 1/2
Virginia Car. 52 1/2
Westinghouse Electric. 41 1/2

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.
The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:
Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.
United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, Local No. 232, at 408 Broadway.
Warying Tribe, No. 232, Improved Order of Red Men, at 5 Thomas street.
Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.
Klerson Tent, No. 297, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, at 605 Broadway.
Clinton Chapter, No. 145, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall, Wall street, at 7:45.
Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular stated meeting in Masonic Hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Star degrees will be conferred. All Star and Master Masons are welcome.
Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor of the St. James Church in this city, is at Hartford, Conn., this week as the speaker at the centennial of the Royal and Select Masters, one of the highest orders of the Masonic fraternity.
The proceeds of the lecture to be given by the Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church, at Masonic Hall, Wall street, on Wednesday evening, February 12, under the auspices of Clinton Chapter, No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, will be for the benefit of the chapter's relief fund instead of the var relief fund of the grand chapter. The subject of the lecture will be "The Conquest of the Holy Land: A New Crusade," and the lecture will be illustrated by sixty lantern slides.

NEW JURY LIST FILED WITH COURT

Judge Schirrick Receives New List From City Assessor and Has Fixed February 19 and 20 to Hear From Jurors Not Wanting to Serve.
Judge Schirrick has received from City Assessor Block a new jury list of jurors named to serve in city court trials. The jury list contains the names of all male taxpayers in Kingston. Judge Schirrick today set aside February 19 and 20, as the two days in which those named on the list may appear in city court before him between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning to claim exemption from jury duty. All male taxpayers who do not come to serve as jurors in city court and who have legal grounds for exemption from the service required of taxpayers and citizens should make it a point to appear before Judge Schirrick and state the grounds. After exemptions have been granted the list will be revised and those exempted will have their names removed from the jury list.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.
George B. Schoonmaker died at his home in Cementon, Wednesday, after being ill the past five years with spinal trouble. He was in the 60th year of his age. The funeral will be held in the West Camp Church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Katsbaan Cemetery.

Nathan A. Sims, who died at his residence, No. 60 West Chester street, February 7th, was the son of the late William Sims and Charlotte Anderson, his wife. He is survived by a niece, Charlotte A. Folant, wife of Henry R. DeWitt, of this city, and a nephew, William S. Folant, of Boston, Mass. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the interment being at the convenience of the family.

Louis J. Lockwood of No. 52 Jones street, Jersey City, N. J., formerly of Kingston, died Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, aged 20 years. He had been ill for several years but his death was unexpected. Besides his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lockwood, he is survived by two sisters, May and Estelle, and one brother, Captain Frederick D. Lockwood. The funeral will be held at the convenience of the family, with interment at New Prospect Cemetery, Pine Bush.

Joseph Bechtold, for many years employed by Peter Barman, died today at his home, No. 1 Park avenue. Mr. Bechtold was an active member of St. Peter's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society and St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society. He was a well known and respected resident of this city and his death came as a shock to his many friends. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mrs. Sally Wright, wife of the late John Wright, died at her residence at Chichester on February 6, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Wright was 68 years old, and was a life-long resident of Chichester. She will be greatly missed by the people of Chichester and vicinity. She was natural nurse and was always ready and willing to attend the sick. She is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Hlase of Randall, N. Y., Mrs. Herdman and Mrs. Rowe of Phoenixia, Justin of Chichester, Robert of Walden and John of Delhi. The funeral was held at the residence at Chichester at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 8.

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FROST DAMAGES BROADWAY STORE

The heavy frost has caused the vacant store building at No. 79 Broadway, owned by Julius Stone, to sink somewhat. The sidewalk in front of the store has also caved in and slopes at an angle toward the store. One of the big plate glass windows has also been cracked by the store sinking. One of the window sashes has been bent so that the plate glass has broken loose from it for a distance of fully two inches in width. It is understood that Mr. Stone has had a contractor look over the building to make it safe.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 8.—About forty members of the O. E. S. and Masonic Lodge tendered Rev. H. P. Hobson an old-fashioned surprise at the rectory Wednesday evening. The party assembled at the Mitchell House and proceeded to the rectory in a body, and the evening was spent in playing old-time games, a special feature being charades. Mrs. N. V. Sawyer and W. M. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson gave several humorous readings and several musical selections were rendered. A fine supper that had been provided was served and much enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Sawyer, on behalf of the officers of the O. E. S., presented to Mr. Hobson a fine smoking set as a token of their high regard for their worthy patron. The Methodist, Reformed and Lutheran congregations will hold their church services on Sunday at the M. E. Church. Rev. G. C. Corlies of the Lutheran Church, will deliver the sermon in the morning and Rev. W. S. Jaines, of the Reformed Church, in the evening.

Mrs. W. C. Rose entertained the members of the Knitting Club at her home on South Main street Wednesday afternoon. The same afternoon Mrs. George B. Holmes entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club at her home on Warren street.

Miss Rachel Thornton is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. D. J. LeFever, and family, at Schenectady, and from there Miss Thornton will go to Omaha, Nebraska, to visit her friends, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

The familiar sound of the buzz saw with gasoline engine is heard in different localities about the town, and several cords of wood are piled high, which looks good, and is the real goods when the coal bin is nearly empty. More and more people in this vicinity are using wood.

Margaretta Council, 172, D. of P., are preparing to hold the 16th great sun anniversary at their temple in the sleep of the 19th sun.

Some one broke in W. K. Shock's feed store Wednesday night and secured a box of cigars, three racks of flour, \$1.25 in postage stamps and \$1 in change.

Announcements have been made to announce the arrival of a son of Edward Francis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMullen at Brooklyn, N. Y. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Van Aken and Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Gould have welcomed each a son in their homes this week and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kane a young daughter.

Mrs. Grace Finley has been at Spring Valley this week for the wedding of her sister.

Miss Mary Porter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week and was seriously ill for a few days, is reported to be coming on all right at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mance have received a letter from their son Ralph Mance in the Signal Corps, from "somewhere in France. He left here about Thanksgiving time.

Mrs. L. T. McNally and children of Hurleyville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burhans. Mrs. Dora Manloff of Galveston, Texas, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manloff on Broadhead street.

The glass factory is closed this week while the furnace is undergoing needed repairs.

Mrs. H. F. Schultz of Church street underwent a serious operation at the Topping Sanitarium on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Freer of Warren street has gone to visit relatives at Walden.

The board of trade met Tuesday evening and decided to hold a smoker some time in March, maintaining their annual get together affair. A good speaker is to be secured for the evening.

Mrs. George Daley and daughter, Eleanor, from Staten Island are spending two weeks in town as guests at the Mitchell House.

FARMERS ASK A SQUARE DEAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Syracuse, Feb. 8.—Opposition to the Federal government fixing prices on dairy and farm products in New York state was expressed to the joint legislative sub-war committee sitting here today. Representatives of the State Grange in session here attended the hearing. The committee was asked to use its influence at Washington to have prices fixed, descended unless the government agrees to fix maximum prices on materials farmers have to buy.
The labor shortage on farms, it was suggested, can be met by having the government leave sufficient help on the farms to harvest crops by paroling farm boys of draft age and guaranteeing ten per cent profit over production costs.
The committee is expected to continue hearings here tomorrow.

ABOUT THE POLKS.

Edward W. Matheson, who has been seriously ill at his home on Crown street, is considerably improved.

George F. Tetley, who is a state trooper, located at Batavia, N. Y., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Tetley.

Mrs. Henry J. Hoffman, who has been confined to her home on Washington avenue for several weeks by a severe attack of the grip, is convalescing.

Rev. J. Wilbur Tetley of Peekskill, N. Y., who visited his mother, Mrs. J. Tetley, who is quite ill at her home on Prospect street, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Albertina Schoonmaker of Cister Park was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday evening at the Beneditine, Sanitarium by Dr. Mark O'Meara.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Corn closed 3c lower today, and oats were 3c lower.
Closing Prices.
Corn.—March, 127 1/2; May, 125 1/2. Oats.—Feb., 36; March, 33; May, 30.
Cash Grain.
Corn.—No. 5 yellow 156; No. 6 mixed 145; No. 6 white 145; No. 6 yellow 145 @ 150.
Oats.—No. 2 mixed 86; No. 2 white 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2; No. 3 mixed 85 1/2; No. 3 white 86 @ 87; No. 4 white 85 @ 86; standard 87 @ 87 1/2.
Timothy.—\$5.00 @ \$8.25; clover, \$21.00 @ \$30.00.

Baptists Conserve Coal.

The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings held to conserve coal by the Albany Baptist Church was held at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Brigham on Broadway Thursday evening and was largely attended.

Connolly Dips Pardon Pool Table.

Henry C. Connolly, the downtown druggist, has purchased the Pardee residence, corner of President's Place and Spring street, and will occupy the same in the early spring.

Not So Funny After All.

Canon Ainger was very fond of children and set out one night to attend a party given "by children for children."

"Don't announce me," he said to the servant.
Leaving his coat and hat downstairs he quietly opened the drawing room door, where the buzz of voices announced the presence of company. Dropping on his hands and knees he entered, making strange noises distinctly resembling the neighing of a horse. Aware of a dead silence, he looked up, and found the guests assembled for an eight o'clock dinner regarding him with disgust, not unmixed with alarm.

The children's party was next door.

Do Not Eat When Tired.
The average person does not take enough rest. He works all day, eats his midday meal in a hurry in between pressing office appointments, comes home late and seldom rests before sitting down to dinner. In a state of complete physical and mental exhaustion dinner is eaten and as a consequence of this fatigue the digestive organs are unable to do their work properly. If the sufferer from indigestion could arrange to rest half an hour or even fifteen minutes before each meal, with the same amount of time allotted to rest afterward, his stomach would soon digest the food put into it and his trouble would be at an end.—New York Evening Telegram.

Fish as Brain Food.

"Fish is a brain food." Here is an assertion that we hear repeatedly, given forth with great solemnity. There is, however, no foundation whatever for the belief that fish contains any particular elements that adapt them especially as food for the brain or which support mental efforts. The value of fish as food to persons engaged in mental labor is found in the fact that fish do not contain large quantities of those materials that demand much physical exercise or exertion for their complete consumption. As the brainworker is seldom physically active, the value of fish as food for him is due to what is not contained in the fish.

Disappointed.
"Was the mass meeting a success?" "Oh, yes."

"But I just now met Githers, who was present, and he told me the meeting was a fiasco."

"Sh! Githers was the only prominent citizen there who didn't get a chance to make a speech."

Needed.
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Financier—To prevent outsiders from bothering me.

"But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for."

"Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."—Life.

VEILS ARE NOVEL

Huge Chenille Dots May Be Scattered Over Surface.

Vogue for Metal Embroidery Has Extended to This Accessory—Plain Type Always in Good Taste.

Dots and dashes. It sounds like a telegraph code, but is in reality a description of one of the season's novelty veils.
Chenille dots—huge ones, sometimes—are used as borders on plain veils, or are scattered all over their surface.
One sees black veils, embroidered in white and there are white veils embroidered in black. Combinations are rather good this year. A pale tan veil is embroidered in navy blue; one of light gray uses purple for the contrasting tone.
The vogue for metal thread embroidery has extended to veils. Black embroidered in gold, and dark blue embroidered in silver, are among the most effective ones seen.

Fine hair-line scroll designs are much used. These are in all sorts of patterns. One of them has a series of flying larks placed at intervals along its surface. Acorns and oak leaves help to make another charming.

Veilings of dainty lace are a bit hard to get, one is told, but they are eminently desirable where one wishes not so much a face covering as a hat drapery.

And of course, the plain veil. That is never anything but good. Good taste, good looks, good—sense! One runs no risk of having a ludicrous hat decorating the end of one's nose when one thought it was well to the side. Or of having all sorts of harmful interruptions between the field of vision and the eyes.

In fact, the eyes are especially grateful for the plain veil. And it's not an unwise thing to insure their gratitude.

YEARS BRING ADDED CHARM

Most Attractive of American Women, It is Declared, Are Those Who Have Passed First Youth.

There are many people who hold that the most interesting and attractive of all American women is the woman who has passed her first youth. The years have brought much more to this woman than they have taken from her, says Vogue. She has acquired mental and physical poise, a knowledge of how to deal with the world, charm—oh, any amount of charm—and an ability to bring out her good points and to conceal her deficiencies.

She is delightful to meet and charming to look upon, and she dresses with a subtlety and skill that is well worth careful study. In the small arts of dress, which are so important in their significance, she is past mistress. Her clothes are designed with a sure knowledge of line, and the details of her toilette are interesting subjects to consider. Her hair is always becoming, chic, and worn in the most effective manner. In the domain of the smartly veiled, and at night she is perfectly veiled, they are not merely ornaments; they are the one thing needed to complete her costume; they emphasize a contour or conceal a line, or bring out the delicate tones of the skin or the glossiness of the hair.

FROCK FOR EARLY SPRING



This frock is of dark blue serge with narrow skirt showing a cascade of black silk braid at sides. The braid forms the girdle, outlines the zouave jacket effect and edges the deep sailor collar. The U. S. A. hat has a crown of beige satin and a brim and crown-band of black soutache braid.

To Make Rosettes.

Wind the ribbon around two fingers the desired distance apart. Then in the center wind and tie with thread. Then pull loops apart and catch with one or two stitches to hold top together to give effect.

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WHITMAN DEMANDS
SCHOOL LAW REPEAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 5.—A decided rift between Governor Whitman and Speaker Thaddeus M. Sweet of the assembly opened up today through the sending of a special message to the legislature by the governor calling for the immediate repeal of the Macchold township school bill.

The message was transmitted to the assembly without previous knowledge on the part of Speaker Sweet, despite the fact that he had conferred on the matter with the governor yesterday at the executive's request.

"I was called to a conference yesterday with Governor Whitman," said Speaker Sweet after the session today. "and among other things we discussed the Macchold school law. I told the governor that we had been working on legislation which would repeal the bill and meet every objection advanced against it. Every point covered in his message was covered in the proposed legislation and I so indicated to the governor."

"Myself and others have been spending long hours and burning midnight oil to put this legislation into shape for early introduction. The bill proposed will revive the community spirit, provide for representation of rural communities on the district boards, serve to reduce expenses and provide for proper care of all small school units. In short, there is nothing recommended in this message not dealt with in the measure."

In his message to the legislature, Governor Whitman, after reviewing the objection to the township school law, says: "From the experience of the last few months and the information gathered as to the working of this law, I believe wise legislation may be formulated which will work for the benefit of the rural school district."

"The governor knew that such legislation was in the course of preparation," declared Speaker Sweet in commenting on this section.

In his message Governor Whitman said an investigation showed that the township school law had increased school expenses in districts affected by twenty per cent.

Aero Squadron Saved.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 5.—According to a cablegram received here today by the father of George M. Ludlum, a member of the 213th Aero Squadron which was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania, all members of that unit were saved. The message reached here by way of Washington.

Successful Surprise.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Paris, Feb. 5.—A small but successful surprise attack was carried out against the German in the Forges sector, the war office reported this afternoon. Forges is on the Verdun front.

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REILLY WILL GO TO
SOUTH CAROLINA

Under orders from the adjutant general, the local board of Division No. 1 of Ulster county has notified Bartholomew Edward Reilly of No. 141 Chambers street to entrain at Rhinecliff on Tuesday, February 12, at 8:05 a. m. for Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina where he will enter the Aviation Section Signal Corps as a member of the National Army.

Three other bricklayers also will go to Camp Sevier at the same time, one each from Amsterdam, from Housatonic county and from Westchester county.

Changes in Registrants For Examination.

The names of Howard Stanley Eaton and Harry J. Brophy, both of whom are married, have been withdrawn for the physical examination ordered for next week for registrants of Division No. 1, an error in the case of each man having made it appear that he properly belongs in Class I, while their marriage places them in a deferred class.

Benjamin Cohen and William Morris have been notified to appear for examination. Cohen resides at No. 21 Ann street. His call number is 458 and his serial number is 1,039. Morris resides at 124 Cedar street. His call number is 706 and his serial number is 1,019.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



A Simple Dress for the "Little One."
1978—Child's Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

This is a splendid model for serge, percale, voile, gabardine, galatea, albatross, lawn, gingham and chambray. The front is full, in panel effect, and the fullness at the waistline is held by a belt. This pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a 4 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10c in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Spring and Summer, 1918, Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies' Dresses and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dress-maker.

East Kingston Dance.

A dance will be given Saturday evening in the East Kingston hall. Many from here are planning to attend.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiskewish wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly assisted in any way during their recent bereavement, also many thanks for all floral offerings and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rice for the use of their vault until further burial.—Advertisement.

Kingston Opera House

ALL THIS WEEK

MATINEES DAILY

The Billy Allen Musical Co.

35 People—Mostly Girls

—TONIGHT—

DOUBLE FEATURE ATTRACTION

'STUBBORN CINDERELLA'

A Classy 2 Act Musical Play

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3 CASH PRIZES 10 ACTS

Tomorrow Matinee

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All Seats Reserved

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WAR DARE DEVILS MATTERS BEFORE
THE SURROGATE

First of the American Heroes to Storm No Man's Land.

News of United States' Declaration of War on Germany Signal for Bound Over the Top.

It was night in the trenches of France, and the Canadian contingent lay watchful for the foe on duty at the listening posts, and night patrols crept stealthily about in No Man's Land. Their bayonets were rubbed with lamp black so that the sudden bursting of a star bomb would not betray their presence.

In this particular Canadian section, writes Henry James Buxton, were one hundred or more stalwarts from the United States—men who went over the international boundary into Canada so they could enlist. These Americans were together in one section of the trench.

One of these was Private "Scotty" Anderson, farmer, telegraph operator, who had tapped the key from Boston to "Frisco."

Scotty was long, lean and lank, with arms like bean poles. But his muscles were steel, and his courage without a blemish. Said Scotty to his pal, Jack Murdock:

"This is too slow for me; why can't we go over the top once in a while, and take a slam at the Boches?"

"Time apparently ain't ripe," replied Murdock.

"Ripe," snorted Scotty disgustedly. "We'd soon make the Boches ripe if we got at 'em with our bayonets."

Just then a sergeant hurried into the trench from a communicating passage.

"Boys," he cried excitedly. "The United States has declared war with Germany."

Scotty was on his feet with a whoop. He grabbed the sergeant and said: "Say that again." The sergeant repeated the message.

Scotty grabbed an American flag with one hand and seized his gun with the other.

"Come on, Tanks," he yelled, "over the top for us; we're got to celebrate this!"

With a whoop 100 Americans followed Scotty over the top. The sergeant yelled something about orders, but he was brushed aside.

Yelling, the Americans rushed over No Man's Land, and leaped into the German first line trench. The onslaught was so sudden that the Germans were taken by surprise. A score or more were shot down before they were aware what had happened, and nearly a score more surrendered. The Americans returned to their own trench with their prisoners and they were greeted as heroes by their Canadian comrades.

"We had to do something to celebrate the entrance of Uncle Sam on the job," Scotty explained to a superior.

Logging in the Northwest.

In some of the high altitudes in the lumbering districts of the Northwest, logging trains are employed to bring logs of cut timber from the forests to the mill. The snow, in a way, helps this situation, for it permits the use of an ingenious caterpillar tractor engine of great power. It is, practically speaking, a locomotive of the cog-wheel type and the front trucks are sleigh runners, which are steered by a man sitting in front, his hands on the steering wheel. The "engineer" concerns himself with the same duties as though he were running on a track, while the fireman has to keep steam up. Specially devised sleighs, as wide as the locomotive itself, are used to carry the logs, and the trackless engine is of such power that it can drag eight and more truckloads of this character at a time.

Why He Quit.

A new confectionery store opened its doors in the north part of the city recently, states the Indianapolis News. The proprietor hired a skilled candy maker. His troubles started early.

The candy maker went on a big spree, and in a few days the stock in the store ran low. The proprietor went out on a hunt for the candy maker and finally found him and straightened him up so he could work again.

But when he was ready for work the sugar famine was on with all of its terrors, and no sugar was obtainable. This condition continued for several days, and when he finally got a sugar supply the candy maker was absent again.

The proprietor closed the doors, sold the remaining stock and store fixtures at auction and retired from the candy business.

Popularity for the Sunflower.

The sunflower is probably destined to play an important part in the economic affairs of the United States as a substitute for linseed, states the Christian Science Monitor. A member of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish association recently read a report which declared that the cultivation of the sunflower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$20 to \$35 an acre. Everything in these days seems to be working out to the profit of Kansas. Cannot something be done with the Jimson weed, so as to please Missouri?

Casting Finest Statuary.

The world's finest bronze statuary is cast in sand found in France that contains about 50 per cent silica and 20 per cent alumina.

Sex on Plants.

The chief reason for the existence of sex in plants seems to be the need for a constant chance, a rejuvenation and modification of the progeny through mating the characters of two individuals into one, thus new forms arise.

THE KITCHEN
CABINET

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

SOMETHING TO EAT.

The following is a new recipe which many mothers will enjoy making for the kiddies.

Clover Leaves.

—Take seven tablespoons of butter, or any fat, a cupful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, two beaten egg yolks, one beaten white, a half teaspoonful of lemon juice and the grated peel, two cupfuls of flour and two tablespoons of baking powder. Knead lightly, roll out and cut with a club cutter. After the cookies are placed in the pan, brush over the other egg white beaten slightly, sprinkle with chopped almonds and sugar.

Farina Date Pudding.—While cooking farina or any of the fine cereals, sweeten and add a cupful of chopped dates. Finish cooking, stir in a teaspoonful of lemon juice and pour into a fancy mold to harden. Let stand until firm and serve with cream and sugar.

Clam Pie.—Mix two tablespoons of chopped clams in a bowl of flour until it is like meat, adding two tablespoons of baking powder, a pinch of salt and ice water to the consistency of pie crust. Roll out and bake like a shortcake. Split butter while hot and turn over the sauce and clams. Send the clams in their own liquor, strain them out and reserve them. To the broth add a tablespoonful of flour mixed with two of fat, salt and pepper to taste. Return the clams to the sauce, boil up and pour over the shortcake. Oysters may be used in a similar fashion.

Baked Savory Eggs.—Cook in the shells as many eggs as there are people to serve. Prepare rounds of toast, butter slightly and put on the platter to be used for serving. Cut the eggs in halves lengthwise, and take out the yolks. Put two halves on each piece of toast. Have ready some bits of tongue finely minced and cream it with the egg yolks, season with salt, pepper and butter and refill each egg white, making it round up in a small mound. Have a cupful of white sauce, thickened and seasoned with tomato catsup. Turn this hot over the toast around the eggs. Serve hot at once.

Wonderfully Acute Faculties.

The keenest hearing is that of the tadpole, which frequently answers the encore before it starts.—Kansas City Star.

Corner of Salonika.

ALLIES HEADQUARTERS IN THE BALKANS.

A view of the ancient city of Saloniki, the headquarters of the Allies in the Balkans. Supplies are being stored at Saloniki for all the Allied armies in the east, and the city no doubt will be the starting point of the proposed Allied offensive.

Stew Beef 18c, 20c, 22c

Pot Roast 22c, 24c

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Pure Meat Hamburg 25c

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Stew Lamb 25c

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:07; sets, 5:22.

Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 16 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Fair tonight, with slowly rising temperature; Saturday snow or rain and warmer.

"ROSA" MEETS LARGE SALE

"Rosa," the charming little story from real life in the city, so cleverly and simply told by Miss Eleanor Christine Rosekrans, is meeting the reception it deserves and the first edition having been sold, a second edition is about to be issued. The story is a marvel of condensation, simplicity and human interest, and in these days of hysteria and verbiage is a refreshing change from the literature usually offered. That the entire net proceeds of the sale will be given to the Red Cross is an additional reason why the second edition should be sold as quickly as was the first.

Annual I. V. M. S. Entertainment.

The Immature Young Men's Society of the Livingston Street Lutheran Church will give its annual entertainment this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school rooms. As these entertainments have always attracted large crowds, it would be advisable to come early. A fine program has been prepared which, no doubt, will be enjoyed by all who attend. The program follows:

"Star Spangled Banner."
Song.....Country Courtship
Sketch.....Doctor Examination
Song.....Pat O'Possum
Dialogue.....A Lesson in Geography
Song.....Just Three on Every Side
"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken. After the entertainment refreshments will be served. Members and friends of the congregation are invited.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOYS OF THE WINTER.

Some pretty flowers or blooming plants.
VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

FURS.

If you want Reliable Furs there is just one place and that is at The Up-To-Date Co's store. Furs can be had now at your own price.

Grand dance at Brumstam's new hall, 17 Meadow street, tonight, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th and Saturday evening. Good music for dancing. Admission: Gents, 25c; ladies, free.

Elmer Pelen will have at his next sale Tuesday, February 12, at 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 20 head of horses from a New York daily and a carload of Wells Fargo express horses and his usual run of commission horses.

RASCH & SHAPIRO, 10-12 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y., will have one carload of good selected horses from the State of Ohio; also one carload of good second-hand horses from a big concern from Long Island. These are all good horses. Anybody wanting a good horse come and look over stock over before buying elsewhere.

Each day the prices go lower on what's left on Coats and Suits. The Up-To-Date Co.

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All the "How" books. How to play all the different games of cards, chess, checkers, etc. Joke Books, Famous Telling Books, Dream Books, Toasts and Language Books. How to learn French, Italian, Spanish quickly. Military Books, etc.
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Hair dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart shop, 525 Broadway.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED TO MAKE GOOD

But Had Little Opportunity to Do So.—Sheriff's Office Takes Interest in Him and Gives Him Opportunity For a New Start in Life.

That there is some good in the worst of us and that environment has much to do with waywardness, was demonstrated by an incident that recently happened in the sheriff's office. Up to two years ago a young man, 18 years of age, was living with his mother in a small town in the western part of this state. Home conditions were anything but good. It was nothing but the grind of long hours of work, and he was handicapped by poor health.

He had no opportunity for religious instruction and had no chance to pick up an education. He was not naturally bad but he drifted into wayward habits. Eventually conditions at home got worse and he ran away.

For two years he drifted from place to place and a short time ago he was arrested by the Kingston police for vagrancy and was sentenced to spend ten days in the county jail, his sentence expiring on one of the coldest days this winter.

Officials of the sheriff's office took an interest in the young man, who seemed to want the opportunity of making a new start in life. When asked if he had ever been to church or Sunday school he hardly seemed to understand the meaning of the words.

Under Sheriff Haubenbeck got a position for the young man on a farm in this vicinity and when his sentence expired the under sheriff hired a rig and took him to the farm.

He was grateful and promised to try hard to make good, and there is every indication that he will. The sheriff's office will try to communicate with the young man's mother.

BASKET BALL GAMES TO-NIGHT

Tonight in the high school gymnasium there will be played two basketball games, one between a team picked from the boys of the senior class of the high school and a team picked from the boys of the junior class of the high school. The other game is between the Midgets of the Kingston high school and the Midgets of Catskill high school. There will be dancing after the game. Admission 25 cents.

As to the games being exciting there is not a single doubt of it. Catskill Midgets have a very strong team and it will be necessary for the high school Midgets to play their best. And the so-called senior-junior game, here is a few facts concerning the seniors-junior games. For the past number of years the seniors have either challenged the juniors or have been challenged by the juniors to a game of basketball. The game has always been looked forward to with a great deal of interest for there have always been most exciting, the final scores being within two or three points of being equal. The feeling between the two classes has thus far been a most friendly one, and the men picked to play are real basketball players. The game gives every promise of being a close one. The boys who will play for the seniors are Betts, Bishop, Connelly, Miles, Rosenthal, Howard and Josephson. The junior boys are LeFever, Clapp, Schick, Smith, McDermott and Zeil. It will be well worth your time and money to come and see these games. Time, 7:15.

In assembly Wednesday morning Mr. Lewis explained to the students the matter of joining the Junior Red Cross. For the school to become a member of this organization it is necessary for the school to be represented by a quarter for each student. The school voted unanimously to join. At this assembly Mr. Lewis announced that the students would assemble in the assembly hall twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a girls' basketball game and dancing in the high school gymnasium.

Avoid Neglect of Duty. A great many things contribute to make life a success, but you can spare it simply by neglect.

When—Monday Evening, February 11.
Where—Kingston, New York State Armory.

Who—Kingston Shrimers' Association.

What—Dance.

Why—Proceeds for the Industrial Home.

JUDGE JENKINS AFFIRMS JUDGMENT

County Judge Jenkins has affirmed the verdict given in the city court in favor of the plaintiff for \$21.15 in the action brought by George P. Day against the Ulster and Delaware Railroad.

Mr. Day is a dealer in live stock, and the suit grew out of the failure of the defendant to furnish a car on February 22 at Grand Gorge in which the plaintiff wished to ship some cattle that he had purchased. The contract for the car was made with the station agent at Grand Gorge. Mr. Day drove his cattle to the station on the morning of February 22, but the car was not there, and the damages he was allowed by the court in the city court was to repay him for the money spent in taking care of the cattle until a car was furnished.

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